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ORDER TO MR. SANDYS BREACH OF PRIVILEGE

Committee's Finding Announced By Premier

TOKYO RAISES RED BOGY

Tokyo, To-day.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Bluecher, better known as Galens, are meeting somewhere in Outer Mongolia next month, predicts the newspaper "Hochi" under a six-column banner headline.

The meeting, it is stated, is part of the four-point present Sino-Soviet Entente, which was evolved in the course of Mr. Sun Fo's recent visit to Moscow.—
Reuter.

JAPAN'S THREAT TO HAINAN

Shanghai, To-day.
According to a Japanese spokesman, Japan will invade Hainan Island and probably very shortly carried out.

France is accused of assisting China in opposing Japan and of supplying China with "bullets which have killed hundreds of Japanese soldiers."

According to the same official, tons of war material have been stored on Hainan Island, all supplied by France which has been using the Island as a godown.

It is believed that the Japanese are planning first to occupy Swatow and then to attack Hainan Island. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE SUCCESS IN N. HONAN

Chengchow, To-day.
By a swift flanking movement, Chinese troops routed the Japanese at Fengmenkow, 20 kilometres to the west of Tsiyuan in North Honan yesterday, and recaptured the town which was lost to the Japanese on June 28.

The Chinese launched their attack in the early hours of yesterday morning.

With the Chinese re-occupation of Fengmenkow, the Japanese at Sichenliu nearby lost their contact and began to withdraw also. — Central News.

Committee Of Fourteen To Study Allegations

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister in Commons to-day reported that the Committee on Privileges had found a breach of the Privileges of the House, committed in connection with the Military Court ordering Mr. Duncan Sandys to appear before it in uniform. The Committee, however, did not recommend further action.

In the afternoon the Prime Minister moved for the appointment of a Select Committee consisting of nine members of the Government and five of the Opposition to enquire into the substance of Mr. Sandys' allegations regarding the actions of the Ministers concerned, and, generally, the question of the applicability of the Official Secrets Act to Members of Parliament discharging Parliamentary duties.

Pending the Select Committee's report, the Prime Minister declined to make a Government declaration.

A description of a document in Mr. Sandys' possession, which was the origin of the trouble, was then given by Mr. Hore Belisha, who stated that it was an emergency plan which the Defence Air Officer, Commanding-in-Chief, had drawn up in April.

It contained emergency directions showing the exact disposition of guns and the exact numbers and the sources from which they be provided.

It was a document of the highest secrecy and Mr. Sandys in his proposed question, not only showed knowledge of the secret, but of a subsequent modification of the plans.

THE FACTS

Mr. Sandys, virtually was, only prepared to withdraw the question if Mr. Hore Belisha denied the facts — which he could not.

The General Staff expressed great concern when they found that Mr. Sandys possessed this information and ordered that a Court of Inquiry be assembled before any debate arose in Commons.

Mr. Hore Belisha declared that no suggestion of an attempt to suppress criticism of the Government's activities or inactivities had ever been made. The General Staff had a duty to safeguard, namely

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POPE PIUS TAKES ACTION ON CANTON BOMBINGS

Rome, To-day.

Pope Pius XI has seen himself impelled, says "Osservatore Romano" by reason of the destruction wrought in various Chinese cities by the recent air bombings carried out by Japanese aircraft and out of a sense of justice and Christian charity to authorise the Apostolic Delegate in Tokyo, Mgr. Marella, to urge the Japanese government to take the necessary steps to avoid all unnecessary bombardment of open towns.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, has appreciated this action of the Holy See and has promised to do everything compatible with military exigencies to spare the civilian population. The Japanese government is prepared to consider proposals in this direction.

The Holy See, adds "Osservatore Romano" has greatly welcomed this declaration of the Japanese Government and is confident that its

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plea for confinement of war damages to the greatest possible minimum will show tangible results to benefit of all concerned. — Trans-Ocean.

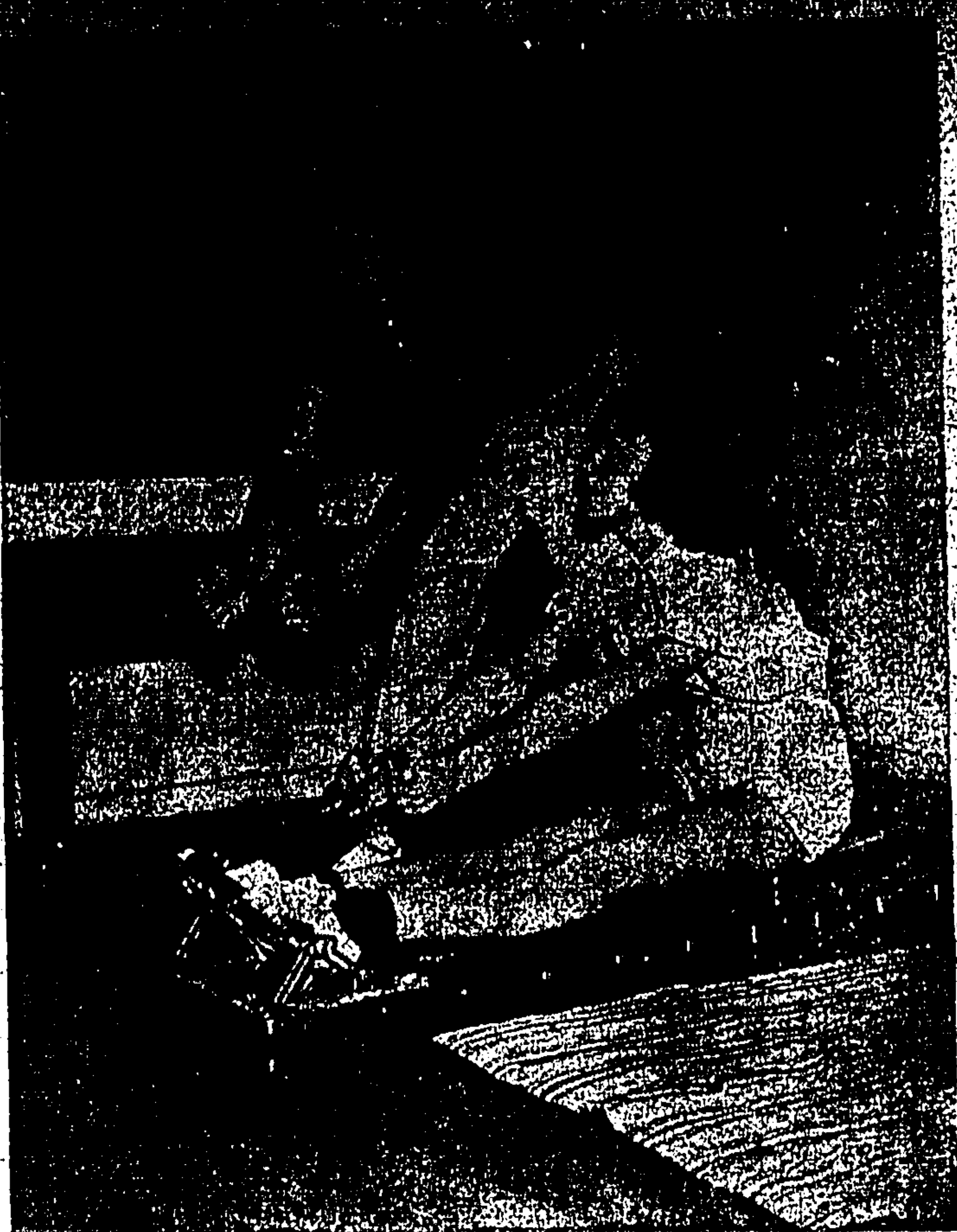
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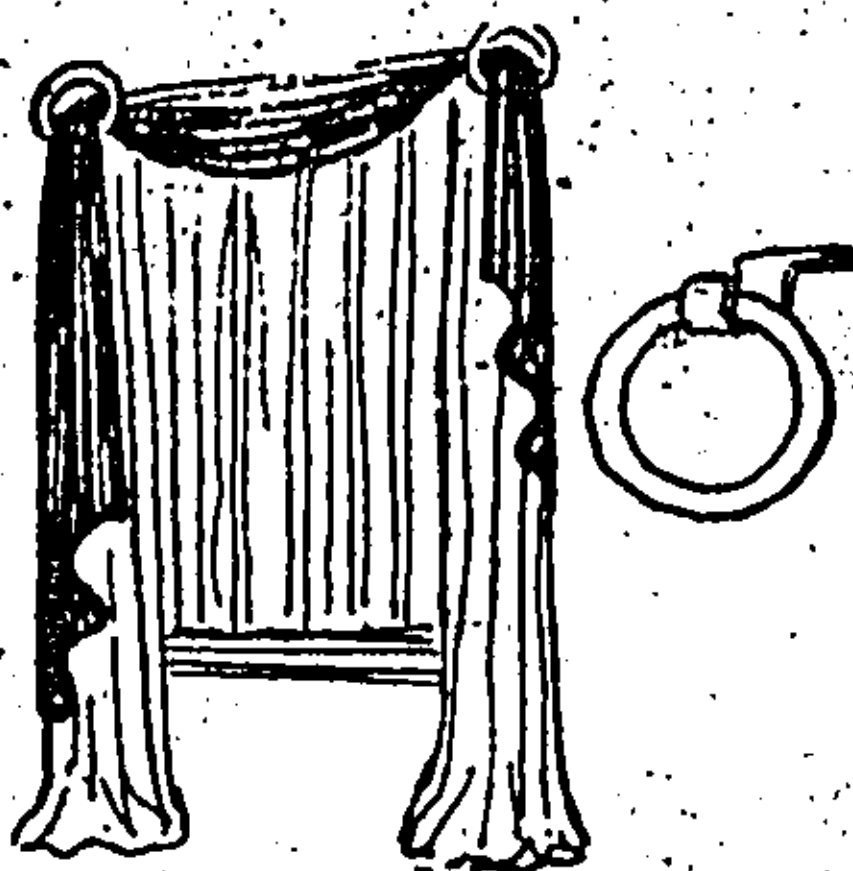
What To Do With Drab Windows

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

"Deep in the doldrums," writes Ella K., "would describe my mood. And all because my windows look so dull and drab. Yet there's no use to think that I can go in for fancy draperies. I couldn't even afford the price of fine material, much less the time to make them. So what's a lady to do: I'd like to add some simple valance to dress up the windows but I haven't an idea in my head. Can you suggest something interesting that I could do without taking too much time or money? And thereby win my undying gratitude."

ANSWER

We have lots of tricks up our sleeve for you. So take your choice: For a rather dignified room, arrange a swag valance hung through



Rings make a draped valance very easy to fix and hang.

rings (as illustrated) which fasten to the top of the window frame. A swag like this needs to have its folds very carefully arranged and basted in at the corners. The cascade at the sides that join it should be nicely draped too. Most fabrics used this way should be lined, but there are some that will fall nicely

VEGETABLE GOULASH

1/4 cup salad oil.
2 onions.
2 green peppers.
8 tomatoes or 1 can.
Salt.
Pepper.
Parsley (minced).

Heat the oil, slice the vegetables. Cook the peppers and onions five minutes and add tomatoes. Cook until the tomatoes are soft. Just before serving add minced parsley to taste and seasoning.—Edith M. Barber.

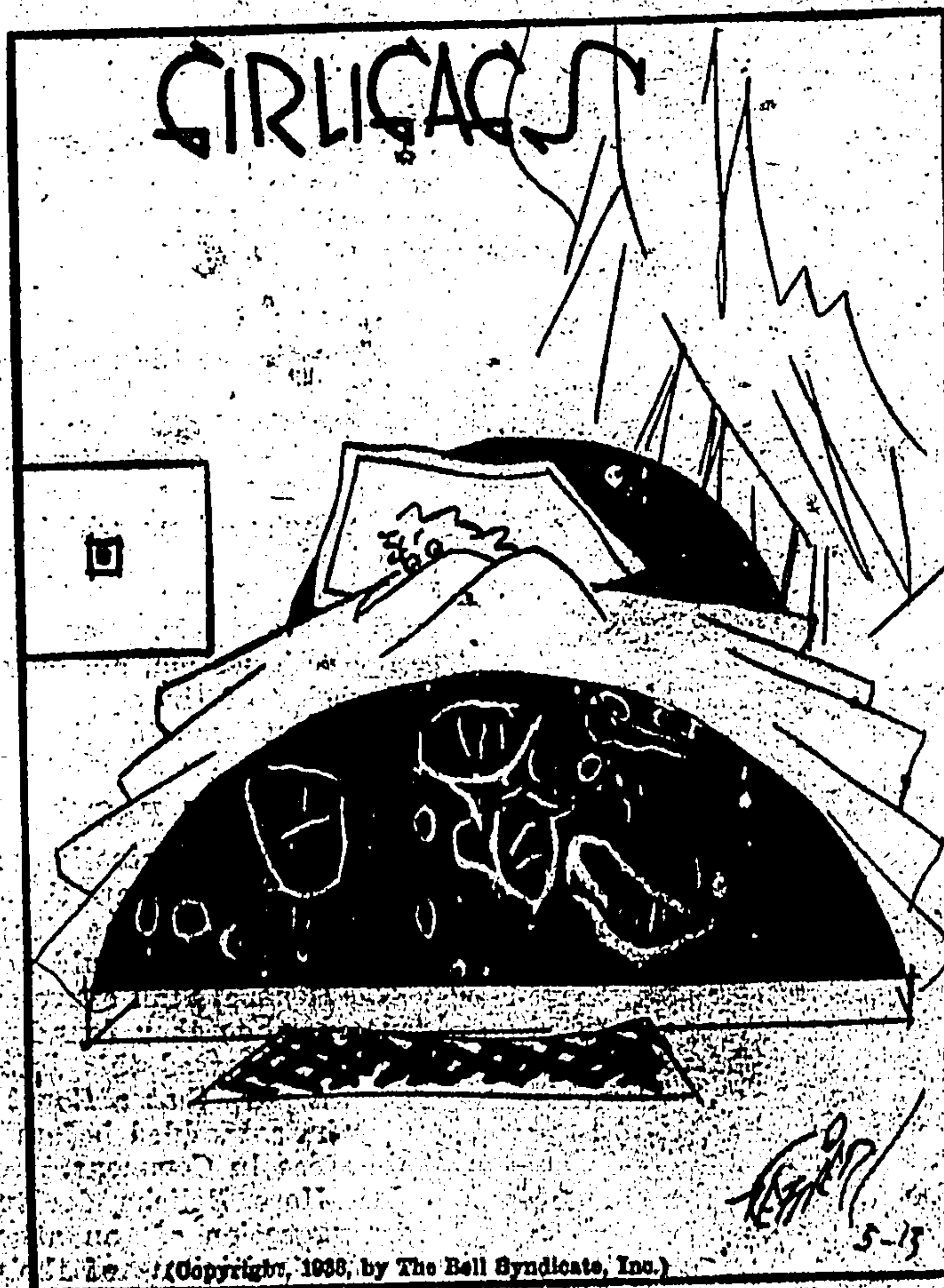
without lining. This valance can hang over sheer curtains and sheer draperies.

For an informal room, take a six inch width of buckram and cover with a plain coloured material. Attach to a flat curtain rod by sewing five curtain hooks with two inch braces on the back of your strip. This makes a nice finish for the top of a simple curtain. You can make tie backs to match if you like. We saw this worked out with curtains of ecru and valance covered in old blue.

FOR A PLAIN-WINDOW

Another idea for dolling up a plain-window is to use a plain piece of material with rows and rows of rick rack in a contrasting colour—then have tie backs to match. Pretty when pink gingham is the material and white the colour of the rick-rack. Or with cherry red chintz and white rick-rack. Or with white linen and yellow rick-rack.

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"According to a woman's way of thinking," says dubious Det. "It's better to miss your beauty sleep than your beauty cream."

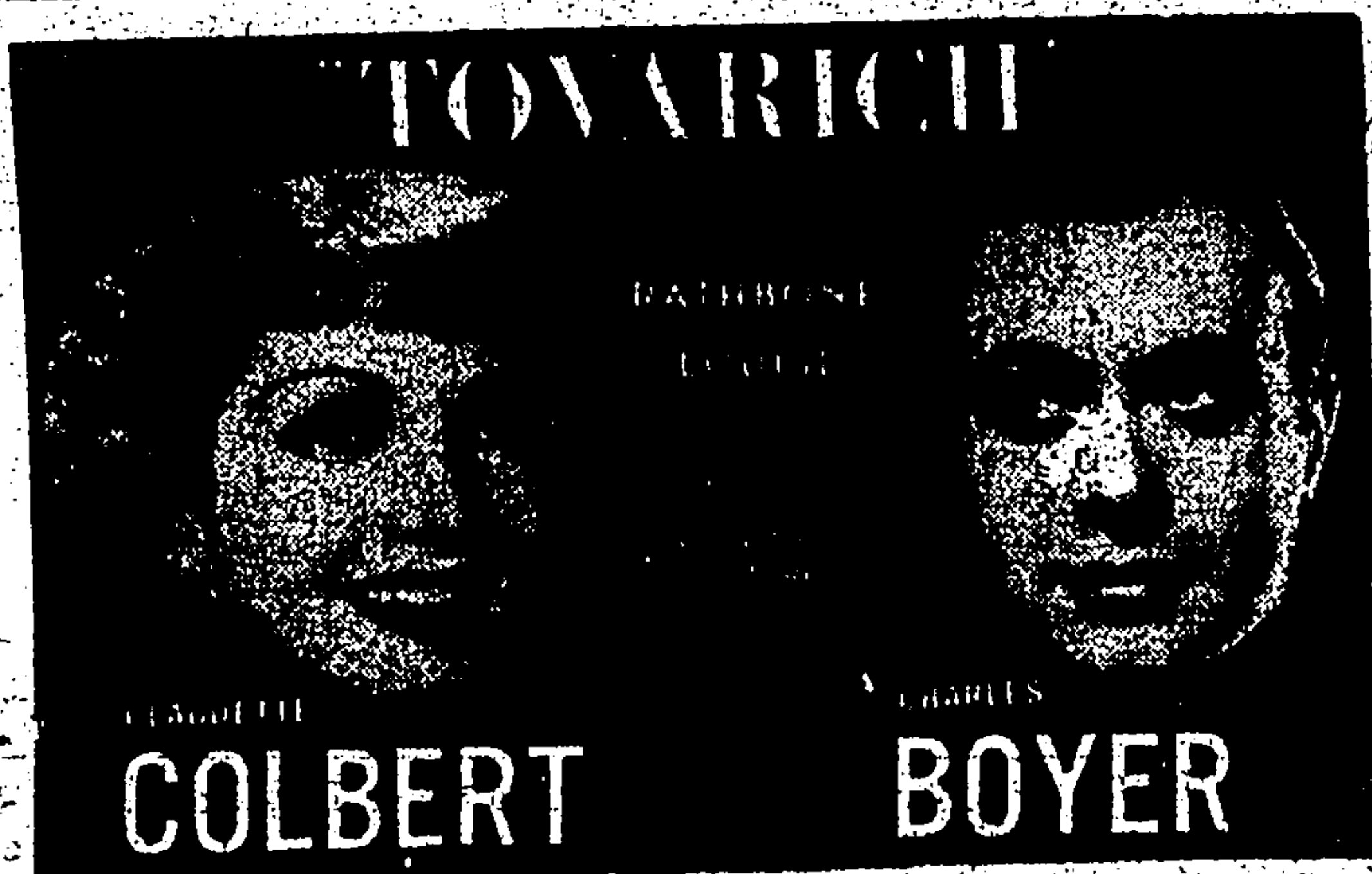
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An All American Tennis Final

Helen Jacobs To Meet Mrs. Wills Moody In Wimbledon Singles

London, To-day.

Sun prevailed at Wimbledon yesterday after an early rain, and the first match on the centre-court provided one of the biggest upsets in the Championships, when Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.), the 1936 winner, beat Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) in straight sets, and earned the right to meet Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) in an All-American final.

Miss Jacobs is the first unseeded player ever to reach the final, in which she has made six appearances, winning for the first time in 1936.

Another upset occurred when R. A. Shayer and Miss Jean Saunders (Gt. B.), who were unseeded, beat Jacques Brugnon (France), and Miss Thelma Coyne (Australia) in three sets. The latter were a seeded pair.

The final of the Women's Singles, at Wimbledon, will be an all American affair this year, since Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody eliminated the former German champion, Mrs. Hilda Sperling (Denmark) (nee Krahwinkel who became Danish by marriage) yesterday afternoon, shortly after Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) had earned the right to play in the final by beating her compatriot, Miss Alice Marble, in straight sets, on the centre court.

Miss Jacobs, who won by 6-4, 6-4, was never in danger, although Miss Marble played an extremely aggressive game while Miss Jacobs remained on the defensive for most of the time, preferring to let her opponent beat herself by her own errors.

Luck was also distinctly on Miss Jacobs' side.

While the Jacobs and Marble match was relatively a one-sided affair, the encounter between Helen Wills-Moody and Hilda Sperling kept spectators in suspense till the last ball was played. They played a rather careful game and were obviously reluctant to take any undue risks.

The first set lasted an hour and 20 minutes and tired the two players to such an extent that they played a baseline game practically throughout the second set.

By qualifying for the final, Mrs. Wills-Moody stands an excellent chance of winning the title for the eighth time, whereby she would beat

Yesterday's Results

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:
WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Finals
Miss Helen Hull Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-4.
Mrs. H. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Hilda Sperling (Denmark) 12-10, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES
Quarter-Finals
H. Henkel (Germany) and Mrs. S. Palfrey-Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat J. Oliff (Gt. B.) and Mrs. Heine Miller (S. Africa) 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.
A. D. Russell (Argentina) and Miss Freda James (Gt. B.) beat Christian Boussus (France) and Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) 6-2, 7-9, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Quarter-Finals
F. Kukuljevic and J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) beat J. B. Sturgeon and G. L. Tuckett 6-3, 10-8, 6-4.
Semi-Finals
D. Budge and Gene Mako (U.S.A.) (Holders) beat G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde (Gt. B.) 6-2, 6-4, 12-10.

MIXED DOUBLES
Quarter Finals
R. A. Shayer and Miss Jean Saunders (Gt. B.) beat Jacques Brugnon (France) and Miss Thelma Coyne (Australia) 1-6, 6-1, 7-5.

LADIES' ALL-ENGLAND PLATE
Fourth Round
Miss Gem Hoaching (China) beat Miss P. L. F. Thomson (Gt. B.) 6-0, 6-3.

Quarter Finals
Miss Gem Hoaching (China) beat Miss N. B. Brown (Gt. B.) 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

the record which she herself now shares with the famous French player, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.
In a Mixed Doubles encounter, the German-American combination

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Creations For Danielle Darrieux

Hollywood. — Danielle Darrieux, Universal's French importation, is accustomed to being gowned by the most famous dressmakers in Paris, but she expressed herself as highly satisfied with the clothes Vera West has designed for her in "The Rage of Paris."

Her favourite is fashioned of white crepe roma, the ingenious cross drape of the bodice continued into the skirt in wide flared panels outlined with bands of gold lame. A graceful design of tendrils and flowers in gold bullion embroidery decorates the bodice. To go with the Grecian motif of the gown, Miss Darrieux has devised a special coiffure. A mass of ringlets is piled high on her head on top of which nestle two gold feathers.

In "Sister Act," Rosemary and Priscilla Lane revive the ballerina evening gown. Rosemary's is a white calf-length organdy frock embroidered with tiny red and white flowers, shirred bodice, and full outstanding skirt. Priscilla's, of white organza with starched white lace bolero.

Kay Francis has a passion for two shades of one colour in a single ensemble. In "In Every Woman's Life," for example, she will be seen in a cafe au lait silk jersey, cobbler stitched in brown and a light mulberry wool skirt coupled with a deep mulberry dressmaker jacket.

COTTON JUMPS A POINT

Cotton will probably gain a new hold on the feminine world as a result of the gown Orry-Kelly designed for Anita Louise when she presided as queen of the Cotton Ball. Made of white point d'esprit net, the formal evening gown had a long, shirred and molded bodice with a skirt of exaggerated bouffancy. The low waistline, enhanced by a short rounded half peplum made of a series of narrow net ruffles and a profusion of white violets. Three thicknesses of the net made up the narrow shoulder bands. A narrow net ruching high lighted the full hemline.

Another wearer of cotton at the

Witty Kitty



The revival of the Gibson Girl fashion has one great advantage. Instead of girls standing around yanking girdles down their backs, they are kept busy tucking shirtwaists into belt lines.

QUAINTLY CHARMING



For the bride who wants to "go country fashionably" on her wedding day is suggested the gown above of crisp white dotted Swiss, girdled in grosgrain and bound in rick rack. Her veil is stiff cotton tulle, held in back with red and white geraniums to match the still old fashioned bouquet. The bridesmaids are wearing the same dress in red and white dotted Swiss with red grosgrain and rick rack. In their inverted white straw hat baskets they are carrying the same shiny red cherries which trim the bodice.

same affair was Marla Shelton in a pink organdy gown, which contained 62 yards of the material worn over two ruffled slips. The square decolletage, very low in back, was edged with a small ruffle. A rounded shirred yoke was set into the front bodice. Puffed sleeves, a waist fitted to give a girdle effect and laced with self-material in the back, and six giant pink camellias splashed diagonally from shoulder to hem were attractive items of the gown. Like Miss

Darrieux, Marla now wears her hair off the ears and gathered on top in a cluster of curls that form a widow's peak over her forehead.

HOLLYWOOD FASHION PARADE

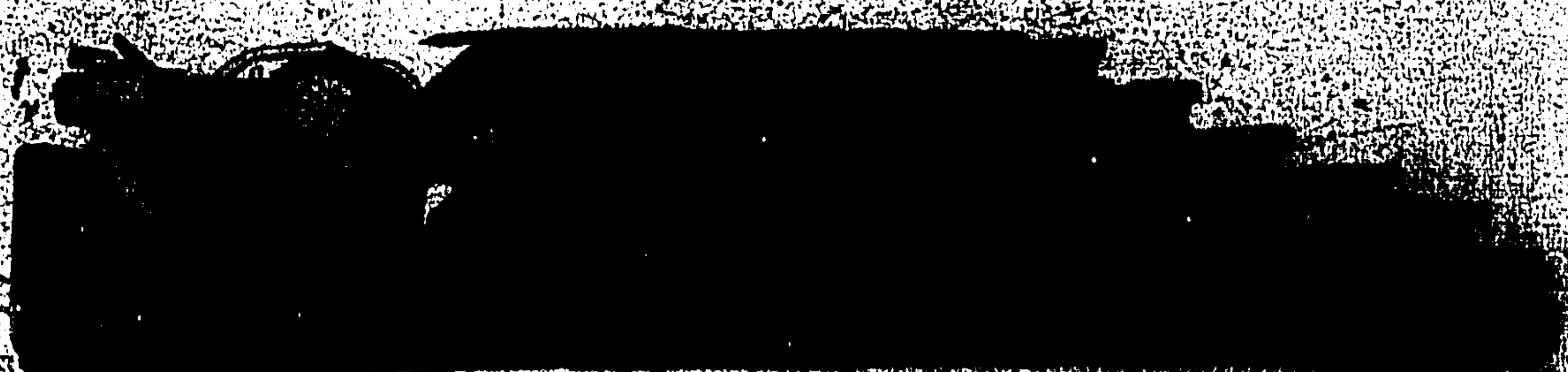
Virginia Bruce in a blue flowered sheer evening gown with painted gold leaves on the full skirt, and Margaret Sullivan in pink tulle with an upstanding collar embroidered in jewels and a pleated peplum

Louise Hovick (Gypsy Rose Lee) broadcasting in a black crepe dress with bright red Paisley sash tied in front and a big-brimmed pirate-looking hat. Joan Bennett lunching with Walter Wanger between scenes wearing brown leather boots, corduroy riding habit and cowboy hat. Sonja Henie with Richard Greene celebrating her birthday at the Coconut Grove wearing a white crepe gown decorated with a pastel sequin flower and a white fox cape.

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THE WITCH BOWL

WHEN she was first married to Jim, Edna bought herself a witch bowl.

"What for?" he asked, and laughed. A good-looking fellow was Jim Martin, too good-looking some folks said, and laughed at Edna and told her that she would be having trouble with him.

"To keep witches out," she said, and told him the curious legend of the great blue bowl which she kept standing on the side by the door. Witch bowls must be near the door. Usually they hang from the ceiling, but in the little keeper's cottage that was Jim's and Edna's the ceiling was not suitable. Many a time they had tried to hang it up in its blue scintillating spun glass, but somehow they could never do so. So they stood it on the side. In the old days, it is said that the witch bowl was full of bits of coloured wool, and that if a witch came to your house, the first thing she met was the bowl, whose bright colour attracting her, she then investigated further, and became so occupied in untwisting the bits of wool that she never got further than your threshold.

"But there aren't any witches these days," said Jim, and laughed at Edna's queer ideas.

"Maybe not, but we'll have our witch bowl just the same," she told him.

So the witch bowl stood there, and many folks admired it and asked where she had bought it, and then laughed at her for the curious superstition.

But Edna was a wilful little person and she went her own way. She also had noticed how good-looking was Jim; she had known that all the village lasses had had their eyes on him, and that she herself had attracted him, she did not quite know how, save that she loved him dearly, and love often wins love. "I want to keep my man," she told herself, and it was for the man she loved that she kept the witch bowl by her door.

Life dealt strangely by Edna. There came that night when there was a terrible storm. It was a gale of early Spring, doing damage to the rising crops, and disturbing the pheasants and the partridges that Jim had in his care.

It raged about the lonely cottage when the twilight came, and the wind tore at the long arms of the budding trees.

"This'll be the end of the blossom," said Jim. For many folks in that district lived by their fruit trees, and it meant disaster to some, the blossom being not yet set.

Then they heard the rap at the door. It came queerly, in between a lull. The wail of the wind, then silence and the rap, the wind crying again like a lost soul about the house.

"It can't be nobody," said Edna quickly.

But Jim got up. "Maybe somebody seeking shelter," he said, and went across to the door. She wanted to cry to him then to stop, something warned her, but she could not do it. As he got near to the door, he made a false step and put out a hand to steady himself. He touched the table with the witch bowl on it. Edna

did not know what happened; but the thing must have been standing badly; it lurched to the table side, rolled down and crashed. There it lay in a thousand scintillating pieces on the floor. She could have screamed. And at that very moment, Jim opened the door, and she saw the stormy world without, and the girl standing there. The girl with the dark, gipsylike eyes, and the dark hair wet with rain and like silk twisted about her head. The girl with the strange look that seemed to go right through you, and the curious presence, and the storm raging about her, while a broken witch bowl lay before her feet inside.

Edna felt her heart miss a beat; the gale made such a noise that she could not hear what Jim and she said; she could only see

They wanted someone to work with the cows.

"Yes," she said, "that is the sort of work I understand." And then as though by impulse, "Perhaps you could put in a word for me?"

It might have been jealousy, but Edna felt the desire to scream out, "No, no, you know nothing of her, how can you put in a word for her?" To her surprise, Jim, who was usually so cautious, said, "Why, of course. I'll go and see Mr. Davis about it in the morning."

Edna turned her eyes to the shattered witch bowl. Was it foolishness to think that a witch had got into the house? A lovely-looking witch, it is true, but one who meant to play havoc here.

"Where are you sleeping the night?" asked Jim. Edna could

Short Story

By Ursula Bloom

the ruthless beauty of that dark face, and the inscrutable light in the eyes which she did not understand. Then she had come into the room, she was stepping across the shattered pieces of the witch bowl and coming towards the fire. Little pools of rain fell from her clothes. Edna stood up and stared at her. Curious that she felt no compassion for anyone so storm-beaten or so beautiful. Curious that she felt her own happiness was being menaced in a way she did not understand.

"She wants shelter," said Jim, "soaked through, she is. She needs warmer clothing."

"Oh, I'm all right," said the girl, "I'm all right. If I may just sit by your fire a moment?" and she hardly gave Edna another look; her eyes were all for Jim. Bold eyes they were, dark and full of lustre, saying things that her lips did not dare to frame.

"Sit down," said Edna quietly, and her voice had become a trifle jerky.

The girl sat down; she took off her wet shoes and stockings and set them to dry in a corner of the grate. She sat there, her frock steaming about the hem, and her small white feet on the rug. She was beautifully made; she was quiet dignified, but her eyes said things that had neither of those qualities.

They talked to her. She told them that she had been trained with the care of animals and had a strange power over them. She had come to this part of the world because she believed that they wanted help at the farm. There was a big dairy herd there, and she had done a lot of dairy work. She was looking for a job, which it was an urgent necessity that she should get. All the while her eyes sought those of Jim, good-looking Jim, and did not give Edna another glance.

He told her that he knew there was a job going on the farm but had never thought that they would employ a woman for it.

not find words. The conversation seemed to be merely a dialogue between these two.

"I haven't anywhere to go, though I could find a barn," she said, and all the while those dark eyes of hers said things, wicked things.

"There's that sofa in the corner," he said, and indicated it.

"But your wife would mind?"

She turned those dark eyes to Edna. Edna wanted to say that she did mind, but somehow she could not. She did not know what came over her, but she sat there helplessly tongue-tied and shamed. She did not know what to do next.

"Then that's settled," said Jim, not waiting for her assent.

It seemed to Edna that she was helpless. She could do nothing about it, and all the while she was thinking of the witch bowl which had been broken. It seemed that the witch had got in, and already the place was being turned upside down by her. Unwillingly she fetched a blanket for the sofa. Later up in her own room she had not the heart to tell her husband what she thought about it all. She was frightened, rather desperately

frightened. She did not know what was going to happen next. If anyone had told her this morning that a strange girl with furtive dark eyes could be sleeping in the living-room to-night, she would not have believed them.

Next morning when she got down the girl still slept. She made no attempt to help get the meal, or cook it. She lay there watching Edna with roving dark eyes above the blanket. Once she said, "You don't like me, do you?" and laughed as though to herself.

But when Jim came down, she was all smiles. They talked together, seeming to get on famously. In the end, he took her up to see Mr. Davis at the farm.

Left alone, Edna hardly knew what to do next. Surely it could not be that Jim, good-looking Jim, was thinking lovingly of this girl? Surely she would go as suddenly as she had come? Perhaps Mr. Davis had not got a job for her, and then she would have to leave the village. Anyway she should not stay here in this cottage. Edna made up her mind to that straight away.

At midday Jim came back. He was gay and boisterous, and full of news. The girl—her name was Myrtle Clare—had got the job, and he had found her rooms at the lodge which led to Mr. Davis' farm. She would be happy there and content. She had gone round the yard and seemed to have a peculiar gift with animals. She had told them she once had had a snake for a friend; she could manage snakes. All together Jim had formed the idea that Myrtle was curious.

"She's a witch," said Edna brokenly.

"Oh, come now, that's being silly. Just because you're jealous. She's an uncommonly good-looking girl," and again he laughed.

After that the whole village got gossiping.

Jim was losing his head. He was for ever out when before he had been in. He could talk of little else save the girl with the roving dark eyes, and the queer lights in them. Sometimes she would come home with him, and whenever she was here sitting at the hearthside, Edna found she was peculiarly powerless to say anything. It was all very well, but nagging would not help her. The more she said to Jim, the more obstinate he became. He was like

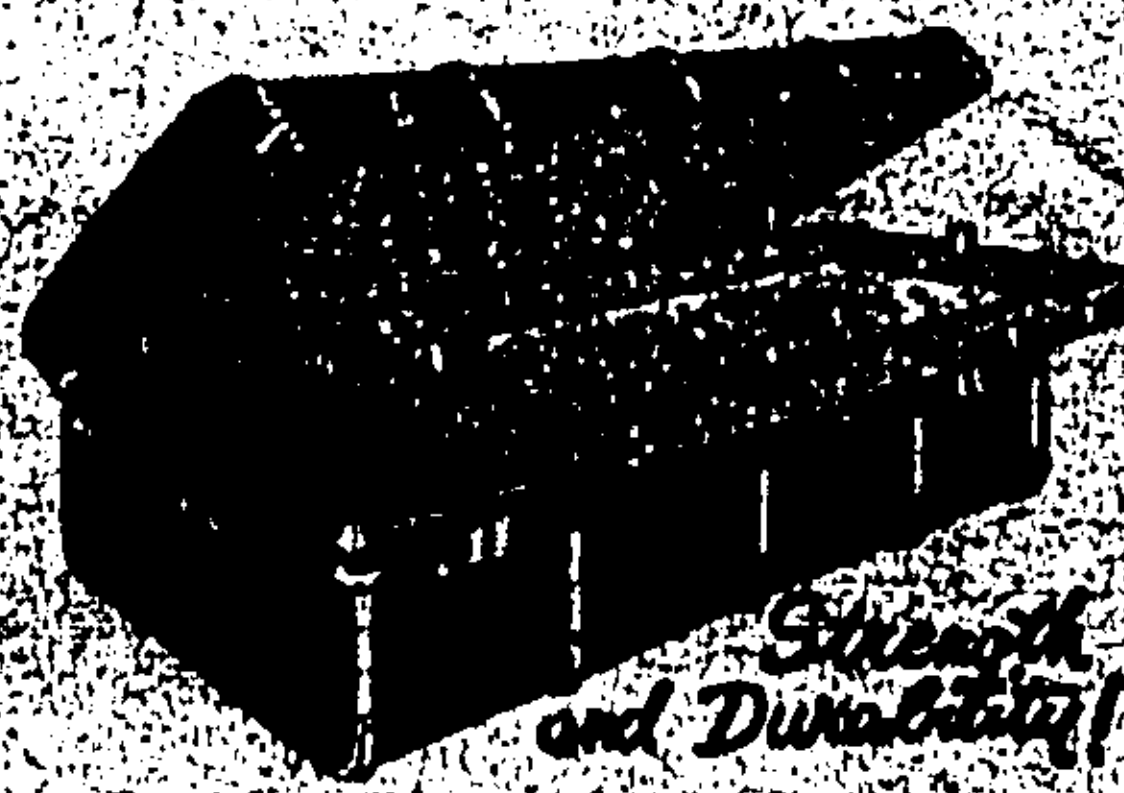
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In the blazing heat wave of the last fortnight, the beaches have been everybody's choice. Above is a snap taken by the "Mail" photographer at Repulse Bay.



This bowler looks a little perturbed about the position in the Police v. C.S.C.C. bowls match. The Civil Service gained their first victory. ("Mail" photo).

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CUTTY SARK ON HER WAY TO LONDON. The famous old China tea clipper, Cutty Sark, built at Dumbarton in 1869, sailed up the Thames ten days ago after an absence of 25 years. She has been presented to the cadet training ship, H.M.S. Worcester by Mrs. Dowman, widow of Captain Dowman, who bought the vessel in 1922, and will be anchored astern the Worcester as a training ship. She has already left Falmouth, being towed by a tug. Photo shows cadets bending on the jibs on the bowsprit before the vessel left Falmouth. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

CABBAGES AND KINGS

SPOTTED MONEY

Asked to write an essay on dogs, a schoolboy began: "My dog is a white one, covered with black spots, varying in size from a shilling to eighteen-pence."

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BEATEN AT LAST

Two Irishmen were gazing in admiration at Westminster Cathedral.

"Sure, Moike," said Pat, "it bates the devil."

"Faith, and that was the intintion," replied Michael.

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INNUENDO

According to a recent report, a woman at Tottenham Police Court said: "All I ask is that my husband be deported from my house under the General Rogues Act."

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FROM A SCHOOLBOY'S ESSAY

"The poet Collin's was born in 1721 and attended Oxford University, but as he was only a very little bit insane, he had to make an untimely exit from that university."

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JUDY GRADY

There was a newspaper discussion on, What is a lady? One correspondent wrote:

"A lady is a woman who at all times and in all places remembers that she is a woman and not a lady."

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SECOND DIFFERENCE

"The difference between the cow and the milkman," sneered the disgruntled customer, "is that the cow gives milk."

"Aye, so," said the milkman, "and another difference is that the cow doesn't give credit."

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ATTENTION, HONG KONG

There was an Old Man of Hong Kong

Who never did anything wrong;

He lay on his back with his head in a sack

That innocuous Old Man of Hong Kong

—Edward Lear.

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TO-MORROW

The train was going through one of the longest tunnels in the country. A little girl, who had never been in a train before, couldn't understand what was happening. As they emerged into daylight, she suddenly burst out: "Is it to-morrow now, mummy?"

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AMERICAN HUMOUR

Better a cold in the head than nothing at all.

It is the cock that croweth but the hen that delivereth the goods.

The Mississippi is not one of those sickly streams that are always confined to their beds.

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AFTER THE BOAT RACE

Mrs. Screaming said to her [Lady Cabstanleigh]: "I want you to drop into my place after dinner to meet the man who stroked one of the crews; I forget which or why."

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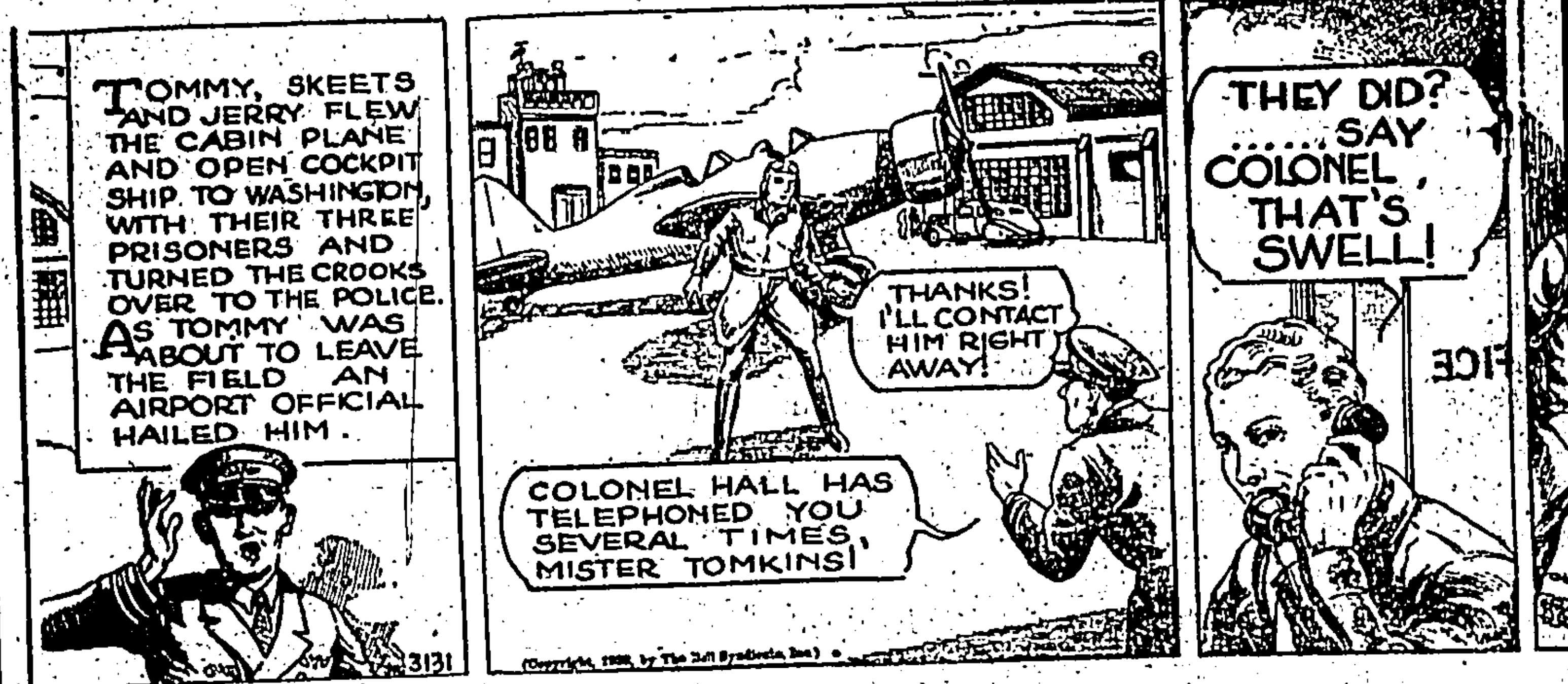
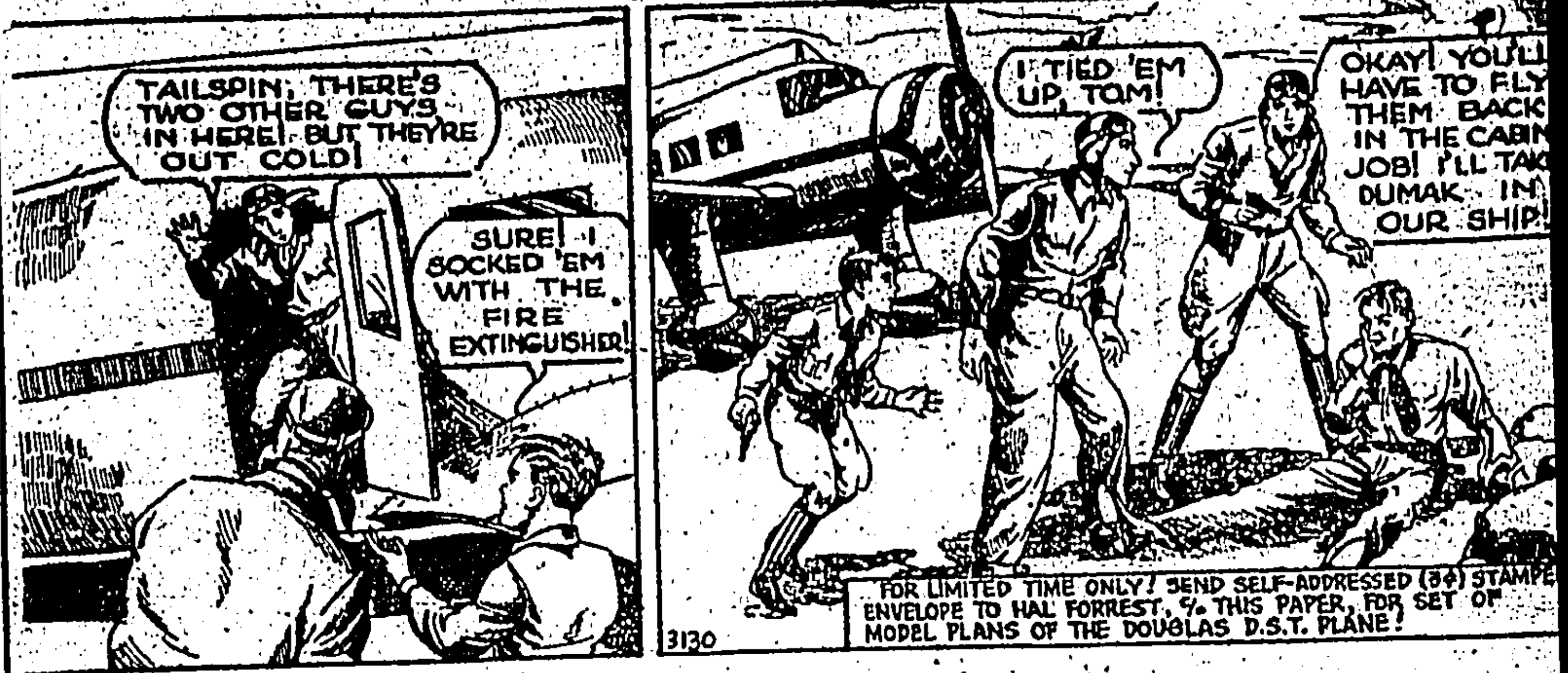
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SHORT ON HIDE, JAPAN TURNS TO SHARKSKIN

Tokyo, June 20. For years Japanese scientists have experimented to discover a commercial method of using sharkskin as leather, as sharks are sufficiently numerous in the North Pacific to ensure a good supply of the necessary material.

The Government's ban last October on the importation of leather and cow-hides from abroad, which has resulted in a fifty per cent. increase in the prices of boots and shoes, has been an added incentive to find substitutes, and sharkskin leather of good quality, suitable for "uppers," belts and handbags, has recently been manufactured in marketable quantities.

In explaining the new method for preparing sharkskin, a Japanese scientist pointed out that the old procedure, which utilised hydrochloric acid for removing the scales, takes from two to four days and jellifies the skin. Tanning takes roughly a week by adding another agent, formaldehyde solu-

tion (together with the hydrochloric acid) he obtains a scale-removing time of from two to three hours, non-jellification and a tanning time of approximately three days. The quick tanning is partially explained, he said, by the fact that the formaldehyde solution is itself a tanning agent.

The leather is strong and pliable and therefore highly suited for soldiers' belts, shoes for men and women and briefcases. It will not do for making the soles of shoes, however, because of its thinness.

Experiments are also being made to tan whaleskin, for one whale would be the source of many shoes.

GERMAN NOTE TO PRAGUE

PRAGUE, TO-DAY. DR. HOHZA, THE CZECH PRIME MINISTER, RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS NATIONAL MINORITIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

These included Dr. Wolf, the Polish member of the Czech Parliament, Dr. Geza Szuelloe, Count James Esterhazy, Andor Jaross and Dr. Korlat, all of the United Hungarian Party, and two members of the German Social Democratic Party, Jaksch and de Witte.

They informed Dr. Hodza of the nature of their demands. The Hungarian representatives were especially insistent upon fulfilment of their practical demands.

In an official statement subsequently issued by the Czech Government to foreign newspaper correspondents, it is argued that an early settlement of the nationality problem has been made difficult by the present political temper prevailing in the country.

ABUNDANT TIME

The spokesman of the various nationalities declared, however, that the Government had had abundant time to make clear to Czech public opinion the need for making substantial concessions. As the Government has so far neglected to do this, it must be presumed that its intention is to approach the Nationalities with an offer of minor concessions.

Following the Wednesday's parleys, political circles are none too optimistic with regard to the further course of negotiations for parliamentary preparation of the planned settlement of the Nationality question.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS FOR CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.

It is admitted in military quarters here that fresh troops have been dispatched to China in the last two or three days, though no details are disclosed regarding their destination.

It is anticipated that a combined offensive, striking from several directions, will soon be launched against Hankow, and there is a feeling that the invasion of South China will not long be delayed. — Our Own Correspondent.

DUTCH MINISTER CALLS AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.

The Dutch Minister, Count van Limburg Stirum, called upon the Permanent Under Secretary at the Foreign Office, Sir Robert Cadogan, yesterday morning.

The visit lasted about half an hour.

It is asserted that the Dutch diplomat explained to Sir Robert, the Dutch Government's attitude towards the British Government's invitation to appoint a delegate to the commission, which is to hold enquiries regarding the air bombardments in Spain.

An official statement regarding the outcome of the conference, however, could not be obtained and it is not known whether the Government of the Netherlands will accept or reject the invitation. According to well-informed quarters, the Netherlands Government will probably accept the invitation under certain conditions. One of these conditions, it is declared, will be that Dutch neutrality is not prejudiced in any way by the labours of the commission. — Trans-Ocean.

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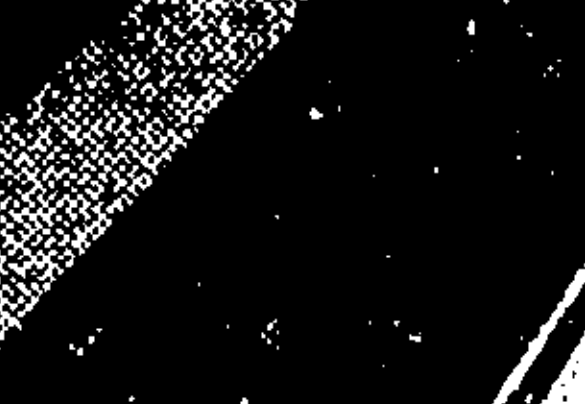
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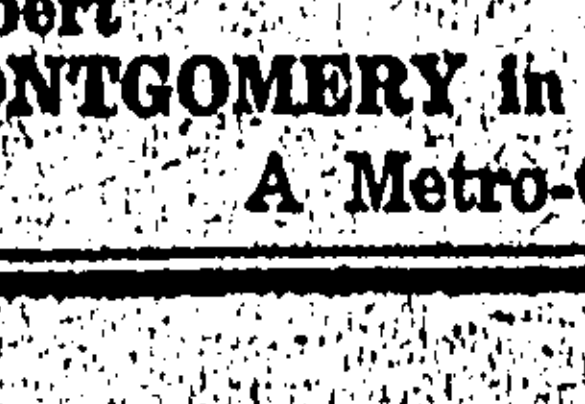
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LONDON NEWSPAPERS DISCUSS SANDMS CASE: "POCKET DICTATORS"

London, To-day.

The case of Mr. Duncan Sandys, Unionist Member of Parliament, whose statements concerning the British Air Defences have brought him into conflict with the British Military authorities and have led to the setting up of a Court of Inquiry by the Army Council was prominently discussed in all the papers.

Several papers injected a new note into the controversy by broaching a question as to the advisability of permitting an officer in the Territorial Army to be a Member of Parliament as this privilege was denied members of the regular army.

The "Times" points out that officers in the Territorial Army have access to the State secrets of a military nature and thus should in reality be subjected to the same restrictions as those in the regular army. The paper also states that the position of Members of Parlia-

SEGORBE BOMBED

Madrid, To-day.

Sixteen persons were killed and 80 injured during an insurgent air raid on Segorbe, 20 miles to the west of Sagunto.—Reuter.

ment as regards the Official Secrets Act has not hitherto been underlined, this problem having been avoided through mutual tact on part of the Ministers and Members of the House. Under normal circumstances a Minister should in personal conference express his attitude in any particular case, after which the Member of the House would usually withdraw question.

NEEDLESS DISPLAY

The political correspondent of "Daily Express" discusses at length the question of whether Members of Parliament should be permitted to occupy important posts in the Territorial army and also emphasises the necessity for stricter control of official State secrets. The paper utilises this opportunity for accusing the army of a needless display of authority, declaring that the slogan "ever another Cromwell" has its justification.

The "Daily Mail" intimates that the Cabinet is considering ways and means of strengthening the Official Secrets Act and also the advisability of excluding Members of Parliament from the Territorial army. The paper declares that the using of the status as members of Parliament as a means of protection against the authority of a Military tribunal constitutes a breach of Military discipline.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Opposition papers utilise the occasion for an attack on the government, the "Daily Herald" insisting that the position of the entire cabinet has been rendered uncertain and that the government must assume full responsibility for a course of action taken. This means that, should the issue come to a head in the House, a vote of confidence must be called for.

The political correspondent of the "News Chronicle" points out that the cabinet is solidly behind the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for War in the matter and the government will survive or fail, depending on the decision taken. The paper intimates that the highest authority in England rests with the representatives elected by the people and it is high time that several "pocket dictators" realised this fact.—Trans-Ocean.

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Counte-Attacks On Big Scale

Hankow, To-day.

The Matang Forts, as well as the Village of Matang, now appear to be in the hands of the Japanese since an official communique, issued here yesterday, declares that the main fighting is now going on in the hilly region west of the Matang Forts.

The capture of the forts or Village of Matang has not yet been officially admitted but a spokesman of the Chinese military authorities here declared last night that the Chinese artillery positions at Matang Forts had been partially occupied by the Japanese.

According to reports here, the heavy guns have been removed from Matang Forts to new positions in hilly territory eight kilometres further westwards.

From their new positions, the batteries still dominate the boom thrown across the Yangtse River.

A hitherto unconfirmed report asserts that several hundreds of Chinese soldiers are still holding out in the Forts which they did not leave.—Trans-Ocean.

PINCER ATTACK

Kiukiang, To-day.

A pincer movement launched by heavy Chinese reinforcements rushed to Matang and a strong Chinese column which recaptured Hsiangshan on June 28 is proceeding apace.

Japanese vanguard units which broke through a section of the Chinese defence line at Matang are enveloped by the Chinese at Tsing-shanpa which lies between Matang and Pengtseh.

Furious fighting is raging there as the Chinese are making a determined effort to wipe out the Japanese. Extremely heavy casualties were suffered by the Japanese yesterday.

BOOM INTACT

The boom at Matang remains intact. Japanese warships which moved up near the boom are continually shelling the Chinese on the banks to cover the advance of their infantry units.

Heavy fighting meanwhile is still going on around Hsiangshan and Siangkow, both east of Matang.

Chinese guerillas made a surprise attack on Anking yesterday. The Japanese garrisoning the city brought their artillery into action, firing heavily on the Chinese to prevent them from approaching the city gates. The cannonading was audible throughout the day.—Central News.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING

Hankow, To-day.

While a small body of Chinese troops are still holding out within the Matang Forts, according to the Chinese military spokesman, the main body of the Chinese troops have already withdrawn into hilly positions in the vicinity of Ching-shanpa and Luangshan, between Matang and Pengtseh.

Sanguinary fighting is going on in Ching-shanpa where the Japanese are at present attacking the Chinese positions, with the assistance of several Japanese warships lying in the vicinity of Matang, and subjecting the Chinese forces to a se-

vere pounding.

The Chinese spokesman, however, insisted that Japanese warships had not yet passed the Matang booms and also claimed the Chinese were bringing up heavy reinforcements in the attempt to check the Japanese advance along the south bank of the Yangtse.

TAPEH LAKE MANOEUVRES

One detachment of Japanese troops at Hsiangkou, below Matang, the Chinese Military report states, have circled around the left wing of the Chinese forces, east of Tapeh Lake, in order to outflank the Chinese troops in the vicinity of Hsiangkou and also to protect the rear of the Japanese pushing from Matang.

The position on the north bank of the Yangtse remains unchanged with Chinese and Japanese opposing each other at east Taihu. One detachment is said to have pushed southward from Chienshan, reaching the outskirts of Wanchiang on the northbank of the river, opposite Matang, on June 6th.

It is expected that there will be fighting in progress presently at Wanchiang.—Reuter.

ADVANCE CHECKED

Tunki, Anhwei, To-day.

Chinese stubborn resistance has slowed down the advance of the Japanese troops from Tsienshan to Taihu.

The Japanese are checked at Siao-chin (Little Pond), about 20 kilometres south-west of Tsienshan, whilst other units are engaged by the Chinese at Wangchiapailou, and Chenchiachiao, about 10 kilometres south-west of Tsienshan.—Central News.

JAPANESE TROOPS MOVING

Hankow, To-day.

Twenty thousand Japanese troops have been transferred to Sinhsiang and Kaifeng, while during the past few days over 10,000 Japanese troops have advanced westward from Sinhsiang to attack Pensi and Sinyang, according to a Chinese communique received here to-day.

The Japanese troops in Luyi are reportedly moving northeasterly towards Kaifeng, especially the artillery and Japanese mechanized units, it is said, and are probably enroute to Sinhsiang to join units operating in northwest Honan.—Reuter.

FATE OF DR. SCHUSCHNIGG UNDECIDED

Berlin, To-day.

Authoritative quarters refuse to state definitely whether Dr. Schuschnigg will be prosecuted, but the general opinion feared that the ex-Chancellor of Austria will eventually appear before a People's Court, in answer to Austrian Nazis' incessant demands for his punishment.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT ON FINANCING OF VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWAL

London, To-day.

A plenary meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee is to be held on July 7, when the 27 Non-Intervention States are to be asked to approve the British plan for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.

The Sub-Committee to-day reached an agreement on the financial aspects of the scheme, with exception of certain matters and details disputed by the Soviet delegate, but it is understood that other members have determined to proceed with the scheme, regardless of Soviet objections.—Reuter.

SOVIET OBJECTIONS

London, To-day.

At the session of the principal sub-committee of the non-intervention committee, an agreement re-

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Police are looking for two men, in similar dress and both about 30 years of age, who are alleged to have attempted highway robbery with violence.

A cook, Mo Chun-shing, aged 55, of No. 28, Haiphong Road, reported that he was met by them in Leven Road near Prince Edward Road, at 9.30 p.m. last night.

They threatened him with wooden clubs, but an alarm was raised and the men ran up the hillside near the Kowloon Hospital.

garding the financing of plan for the withdrawal of volunteers was at last reached.

Only some minor points still unsettled as the Soviet delegate again raised some objections. Since the Soviet delegate, however, was the only delegate who raised any objections against Mr. Hemming's financial proposals, the other members decided to disregard Soviet opposition.

One of the points disputed by the Soviet delegate was the Committee's interpretation of the phrase, "permanent presence of officials in ports."

The Committee holds view that this refers to officials on ships as well as on land while the Soviet delegate declared that referred only to officials on land.

It is possible that the principal sub-committee will meet again on Monday, on the eve of the plenary session. It is still uncertain how much the Soviet Union will contribute towards financing the organisation for withdrawal. Other Government, however, are said to have declared their willingness to make up the deficiency if the necessity arises.—Trans-Ocean.

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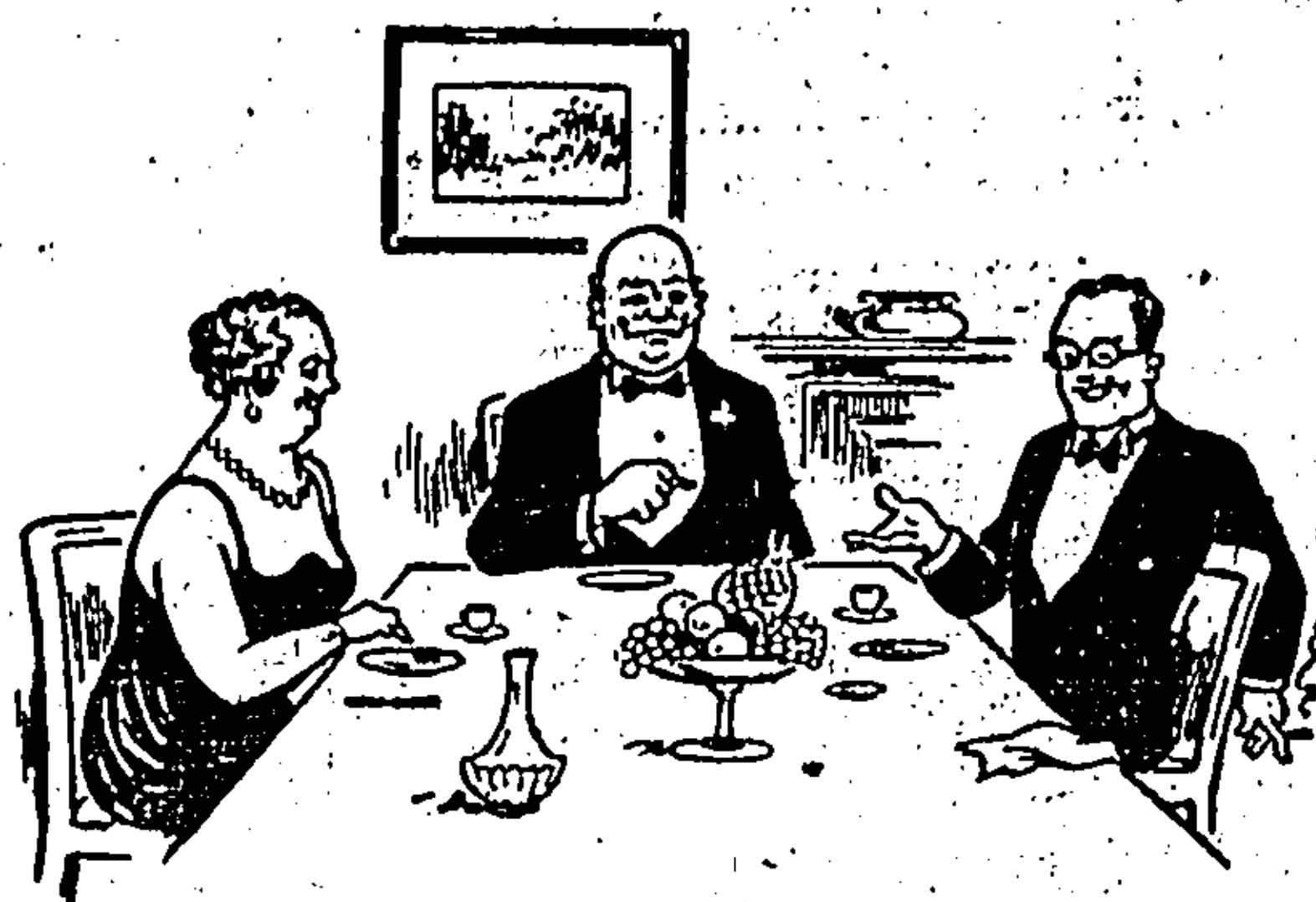
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AUSTRIA DISCORD RUMOURS

Correspondents Invited To Test Reports

Commissioner Gives Survey Of Nazi Actions

Vienna, To-day.

Joseph Buerckel, Reich Commissioner for Ostmark, received here yesterday, a number of prominent representatives of foreign newspapers for the purpose of giving them an opportunity to convince themselves on the spot of the falsity of rumours and allegations which have been circulated of late regarding conditions in Austria.

Invitations to foreign correspondents had been sent out by the Reich Ministry for Propaganda.

The difficulties and problems confronting Austria at the moment, said Buerckel, in reply to the first question put to him, are largely psychological and economic in character. He had to face the psychological effects on the fact that prior to the anchluss, every phase of the struggle had to be carried on illegally.

This had led to the formation of numerous groups operating independently of each other. He had nevertheless succeeded in reducing these many groups to a common denominator, and, in enlisting them on equal footing for party work.

An example of how well this has been achieved was provided by the Party executive in Vienna. All National Socialist militant groups which had been active during the past five years were represented in this executive.

"SILLY STORY"

This in itself was sufficient refutation of the silly story about the Fuehrer having come to Vienna to restore order in the Party.

As regards the Jewish question, Buerckel said the difficulty lies in the fact that for years Vienna had been completely dominated by Jews. Despite this past dominance, there had been nothing in the nature of grave rioting or illegal action. He himself had ordered all cases of confiscation and arrest to be investigated.

The total number of political prisoners in Austria is 3,780 and at a rough estimate, half of them are Jews who have been taken into custody, not on account of their being Jews, but on charges of political or criminal misdeeds. Of these 3,780 prisoners only about 150 are detained in the Dachau concentration camp.

Dr. Schuschnigg, added Buerckel, is in Vienna. He is well and is being treated decently.

ALLEGED DIFFERENCES

Asked whether differences had arisen between him and the Chief of Gestapo, Herr Heydrich, the Reich Commissioner for Austria made emphatic denial of all such talk.

One of the correspondents then put a question as to whether it were true that Austrians had been aggravated by the activities of the Reich Germans in Ostmark. Buerckel replied that he had felt it necessary to set up in Ostmark with the greatest possible expediency, those establishments which had proved their value in the Reich. He had therefore been obliged to enlist the services of party functionaries and technical experts from Germany who, however, would have to obey

the authority of Austrian Regional Leaders and would be recalled after a definite period.

By August 1 there would not be a single Reich German deputizing in regional executives. In the apparatus of State, there was only one single Reich German occupying an authoritative position, namely, Buerckel himself.

JUSTICE

Asked why Dr. Schuschnigg was not set at liberty, Buerckel said it was a matter of letting justice take its due course. Thirteen men had been unlawfully hanged during the Schuschnigg regime and it was only right that he should be brought to trial, although he, Buerckel, had no authority to decide a matter of this sort.

Replying to further questions, Gauleiter said that unemployment in Ostmark had been greatly reduced and already theatres were being filled to capacity every evening and Austrian resorts were doing well.

Reconstruction had made a splendid start.

Jewish employees working in Aryan businesses were, as a general rule, not being dismissed although the needs of unemployed Aryans had to be taken into consideration. A general legal regulation of the Jewish question in Austria was in the offing. At the most, only from 15 to 30 per cent. of Austria's Jews intended emigration.

In the domain of religion, the Party and the Church in Ostmark were trying to find a peaceful basis which might become exemplary for the entire Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

31-YEAR-OLD STOCK MARKET CHIEF

New York, To-day.
Thirty-one-year-old William McChesnew Martin, Junior, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, has been elected president of that organization with a salary of U.S.\$48,000.—Reuter.

ITALO-HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATIC TALKS

Budapest, To-day.

It is learned that Dr. Bela von Imredy, the new Hungarian Premier and Dr. von Kanya, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, will pay a visit to Rome in the second half of July for the purpose conducting far-reaching political and economic conversations with the Duce and with Count Ciano.

An official announcement on this matter of Italo-Hungarian collaboration is expected at the end of next week. All arrangements will then have been made with regard to the date and diary of the visit.—Trans-Ocean.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR POLICY

New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt, laying the cornerstone for the Government building at the projected World's Fair, urged that the whole world adopt a "good neighbour" policy.

In the course of his speech, he said: "Affairs in many parts of the world are somewhat distraught and such a condition is necessarily accompanied by war rumours and wars."

"We cannot remain unconcerned. The policy of a good neighbour is not limited to the problems relating to war, but also involves trade interchange and culture."—Reuter.

NEW TIENTSIN ORDER CAUSES CONSTERNATION

TIENTSIN, TO-DAY.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ISSUED A NOTIFICATION THROUGH THE CHINESE CUSTOMS PROHIBITING, FOR THE TIME BEING, THE EXPORT OF HIDES AND SKINS FROM TIENTSIN.

This action has caused a great deal of consternation among exporters, especially holders of cargo awaiting shipment, whose number is said to be considerable.

Export trade in hides and skins which is mostly with America, is valued by the Customs at 20 million dollars yearly, but this figure is said to be much below the Consular valuations.

Exporters held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which it was decided to appeal to various quarters with the object of securing a repeal or modification of the order which threatens the livelihood of Tientsin's numerous brokers and exporters.—Reuter.

MR. CORDELL HULL DISAGREES

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull refuted the arguments presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by the 42 peace, clergy and labour leaders who had petitioned the President asking him to support the democratically-elected Mexican Government.

Mr. Hull declared that their questions indicated a complete lack of knowledge of the United States Government's policy which was that of playing a "good neighbour" everywhere.—Reuter.

It was stated this morning that Mr. Cade, of the "Daily Press," who is seriously ill in the War Memorial Hospital suffering from pneumonia, passed a very good night and was improved this morning.



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CURRENCY WAR

Playing tricks with currency can work harm in more than one way as has been shown recently in Hong Kong by the refusal of the Japanese banks to give foreign exchange for genuine yen notes on the plea that yen notes have been smuggled out of Japan by speculators, and that they must decline to contribute to the wages of over-clever speculation. The Japanese would do well to remember their own objections to damaging activities when they make their raids on the Chinese currency in Shanghai. If the pen, on occasion, may be mightier than the sword, recent developments indicate that the banknote may be economically as destructive as the bomb. China's new managed currency has been so well buttressed by popular confidence that it survived intact the first eight months of the devastating aggressive war on Chinese territory.

The first signs of a crack appeared in March, after the Japanese-sponsored Federal Reserve Bank in Peiping had put out its issue of rival banknotes. The Japanese design was to utilise banknotes as well as shells to break down China's resistance. The Japanese hoped to deplete China's limited stock of foreign exchange by taking the National currency which had been circulating in North China in exchange for the notes of the Federal Reserve Bank and then offering this currency in Shanghai in exchange for foreign banknotes.

The Chinese financial authorities parried this attempted blow by severely limiting the amount of foreign currency which could be sold to foreign banks. The price of this defensive manoeuvre was a break in the value of the Chinese dollar and a certain loss of confidence, which is likely to become still more serious if, as is threatened, a second bank is set up under Japanese auspices in the Shanghai-Nanking area.

It is doubtful whether Japan's own long-term economic interests in China are best served by destroying a Chinese monetary system which was built up at a high cost. Financial chaos is always easier to create than to banish. Japanese trade will suffer for lack of an acceptable medium of exchange. But it is, generally, not diplomats and financiers, who

ADVERSARIA

MAIL FROM the United States brings to light a somewhat shocking exposure by the Department of Agriculture of the primitive conditions in the mountainous district of Carolina. It seems that many of the families there spend more money for food and clothing than they do for motoring.

THE Czechoslovaks are determined to defend their sovereignty, with or without help from France and they promise to put up a hot argument if Hitler decides to co-operate.

ONE OF the most interesting of the several efforts by Japan and Japan's governmental regimes in China to hark back to olden ways for a firm basis, is the request of Tsingtao officials for old style Chinese musicians to be sent down to the Shantung port from Peiping "because," it is explained, "old style Chinese music is an important means of promoting old style Chinese morality." Westerners may be reminded of how "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," and amusedly wonder whether there is anything in Chinese music calculated to put down patriotic feeling against an aggressor?

THE MAN who can extract olive oil from cotton seed should be able to gather figs from thistles.

QUEER ducks, aren't we?

To an admirer who said he was pleased to meet him, the Duke of Wellington replied haughtily, "And so you damned well ought to be!"

Once assured that there were only two great painters, "You and Velasquez," Whistler icily inquired, "But why drag in Velasquez?"

Nero believed that he was in everything brilliant. His dying words were, "What an artist is lost in me!"

FOR YOUR information—it is quite O.K. for you to say "It's hotter than Hell in Hong Kong" if you feel that way about it. This should be good news to those who like to let fly ever so often. "Hell" happens to be a place in central Norway where the summers are very cool and the winters are bitterly cold—if you were not already advised of the fact.

WITHOUT COMMENT

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are directing Japanese policy in China. To the military mind anything that strikes a blow at the enemy has a definite appeal.

As was stated in the Commons on Wednesday, this destructive military finance is likely to prove the hardest blow that foreign business interests in China have yet received. For the new North China currency is, for the foreigner, inconvertible, even into yen. The foreign importer cannot be satisfied with payment in currency which has no value outside the country. In this war with banknotes, as in fighting with more obviously lethal weapons, there seems to be every prospect of many neutral casualties.

Governor's Broadcast Speech On Z.B.W.'s Tenth Anniversary

Broadcasting last night on the occasion of the tenth birthday celebrations of H. K. broadcasting, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, said:—

"I do not know to which era belonged 'The Good Old Days' in which some people are wont to profess that they would rather have had their existence, but certainly they must have been before the coming of the wireless: and in that fact lies, perhaps, one of the reasons why the good old—and rather silly old—phrase 'The Good Old Days' is less often heard to-day than it used to be. For the Wireless has very few unfriends, while its friends are Legion, and the reasons for that are multifarious indeed, as the extracts from the B.B.C. fan-mail, published in their latest Handbook, show. One writer elicited such full and sincere concurrence from me that I must quote him. Speaking of the Test Match accounts, he said 'I had great difficulty in prolonging my illness so as to have breakfast in bed and to listen in comfort.' One feels that such praise comes straight from the heart."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

"This evening we are, so to speak, at a birthday party, so perhaps I shall be forgiven if I appear so far not to have taken my subject with proper seriousness: for all that, it is certainly one which calls for decorous treatment. It is a common saying that with the swift growth of scientific discovery the world is quickly growing smaller; but to my mind no modern marvel of science has so annihilated space as has Wireless Broadcasting. As I listened across the Atlantic to the description coming 'over the air' of the Coronation last year, I began to feel—I believe in common with many thousands of others—that I actually was in the Abbey, a witness of that solemn, beautiful service; and when later I heard the roaring cheers as the Royal procession went by, they were so real that it might have been just round the next corner and about to appear before my eyes: so utterly can one be transported in imagination by this miraculous invention, that the body itself come to have followed the mind."

VIVID PERSONAL TOUCH

"Or take again those rare occasions when His Majesty the King broadcasts to his peoples around the globe. As we listen, does not it begin to seem as though the King were in the midst of us or, at the farthest, next door? To me, at any rate, at those times, the few thousand miles between are but as a room's width. The vivid, the personal touch of the Broadcast has wrought a psychological miracle such as the mechanised processes of the electric telegraph never suggested."

"But there is another and a more appealing aspect of that miracle. In one sense the Wireless has shrunk up the world for us: in another it has enlarged the field of our daily experience to the point that everyone who makes use of its magic carpet can call himself in truth a Citizen of the World: every owner of a set may boast that the world is his oyster: and television is rapidly forging an even more ef-

ficient knife with which to open that immense mollusc."

NOBLEST USE

"One speaks of each things lightly, but what do they not import? The noblest use to which Broadcasting can aspire is to be the means of spreading Truth throughout the world and so to serve as the handmaid of Peace. One has only to look at the nations whose news services are the freest to recognise in them the most peace-loving among the peoples of the Earth. 'Mercy and Truth are met together: Righteousness and Peace have kissed each other.' Could there be a better, an apter, text for our thoughts, and more especially for our hopes, on this anniversary in these troublous times. Like every powerful instrument for good the Wireless can, as we know, be abused to the world's harm and loss, but such methods recoil upon their users and there is no real need for fear on that score. There is an ancient maxim 'Magna est veritas et praevalabit' which has long stood the test of time. The desire for civilised men and not all the Truth lies deep in the hearts of ideologies in the world will root it out or smother it. In many parts of the world that desire is being thwarted: nevertheless, the time will come when Truth will prevail and, hand in hand with her, Peace will come again into her own. And in that struggle Truth will have no more powerful or loyal ally than the Broadcaster."

AIR OF MATURITY

"As I have said already, this is a birthday party. The Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee is ten years old and is, one is glad to know, going very strong. It may not seem a great age, but when one realises that the great B.B.C. itself will only be sixteen this year, ten years carry quite an air of maturity. The Committee is beginning its eleventh year amid circumstances which have brought this part of the British Empire very much into the limelight, and shown it in a setting which we here, like all other friends of humanity, hope most earnestly will soon cease to be."

"But grave though that thought is, and heartfelt as is that wish, we need not dwell on it to-night. This is an occasion on which the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee has every right to feel proud and happy. No wise man—or committee—tries to please all tastes all the time: for all listeners there are moments when they are impelled to a twiddle of the thumb and 'silence like a poultice' comes to heal the blows of sound. Tyrants they are, of course, these Committee men, but theirs is a benignant tyranny. Like the Western American waiter in the story, they stand, pistol at the ear of the over-pernickety client, and say 'You'll take hash.' But the point is that the hash is so good that the restaurant becomes fuller and fuller; and, moreover, the cook will always 'season to taste.'"

WARM GOOD WISHES

"So, as I say, the Committee, with whom I associate their founders and past members, and besides the Committee their able staff and



Sonja Henie, Don Ameche and Cesar Romero in "Happy Landing" showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

NEW CURFEW HOURS FOR HUNGJAO

Shanghai, June 28.

Revised curfew regulations in the area west of the Shanghai International Settlement, now under the control of the Japanese military authorities, were announced by a Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday.

The barriers at the railway crossings will remain open to the gener-

many talented helpers may feel both proud and happy to-night. For they cannot but know that the service which is their care is one that has the warm approval not only of its hosts of subscribers in this Colony but also elsewhere in far distant places. British folk in Australia and Chinese in Vancouver are loud and frequent in their praises of Hong Kong Broadcasting; and to-night, throughout a circle radiating as far as that and further, there will be many who will echo my congratulations on this anniversary. And they will add to them, as I do, their warm good wishes for the continued success of the Committee during its second decade."

al public up to 7 o'clock at night on week-days until 9 o'clock on Saturdays and Sundays.

Members of the Hungjao Area Association possessing special passes issued by the Japanese garrison headquarters will be allowed passage until 10 o'clock. These passes will be obtainable through Mr. K. M. Cumming, secretary of the Hungjao Area Association, the spokesman said. After 7 o'clock at night, the only barrier open will be at Great Western Road, he added.

"Those persons who pass by motor-car after 7 p.m. are requested to have a light inside their car. When they approach the sentry line, they are requested to stop and show their special permits to the sentry, who, if need be, may search the interior of the car," the spokesman declared.

The purpose of such a search was to prevent the transportation of firearms and other dangerous goods the spokesman said, recalling the incident involving a "snipe shooting" party consisting of prominent local residents.

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The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the naval agreement concluded by Britain, the United States and France in 1936 had been supplemented by an agreement which raises the tonnage limit for battleships from 35,000 to 45,000 while it retains the previous maximum calibre for heavy guns of 16 inches.

Mr. Duff Cooper explained that the maximum tonnage of 45,000 which was exceeding the tonnage limits proposed by the British Government was the lowest limit on which an agreement could be reached.

The supplementary agreement now concluded, he added, resulted from the parleys recently conducted by naval experts of the three Powers regarding the application of the escalator clause of the 1936 Pact.

Mr. Duff Cooper, moreover, announced that simultaneously with the supplementary agreement between Britain, America and France, the British Government had concluded an agreement with Germany which supplements the Anglo-German Naval Pact and modifies that pact by fixing the maximum tonnage of battleships at 45,000 tons and the maximum calibre of guns at 16 inches.

NOTICE OF PLANS

The British Government furthermore, the First Lord of the Ad-

miralty announced, had notified all Powers with which Britain had signed naval agreements that Britain does not intend to build battleships exceeding a tonnage of 40,000 tons. The British Government expressed the hope that other Powers might likewise not exceed this tonnage.

Two British battleships now under construction would be mounted with 16-inch guns and would not surpass a tonnage of 40,000.

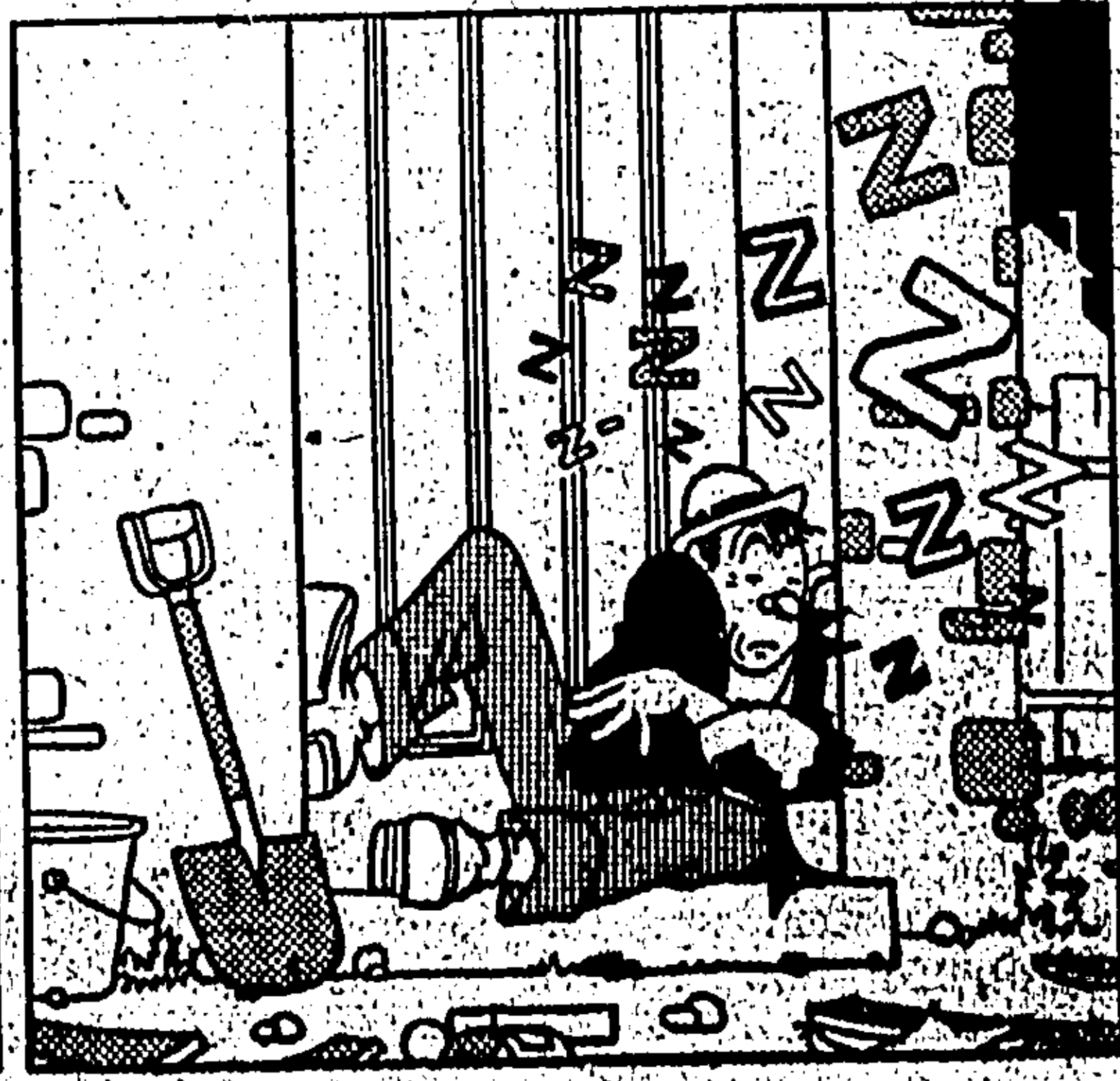
Mr. Duff Cooper finally announced that negotiations with Soviet Russia for conclusion of an agreement fixing a maximum tonnage for battleships at 45,000 tons had been opened but were not yet concluded. He expressed the hope, however, that a satisfactory reply from the Soviet will be received at an early date.—Trans-Ocean.

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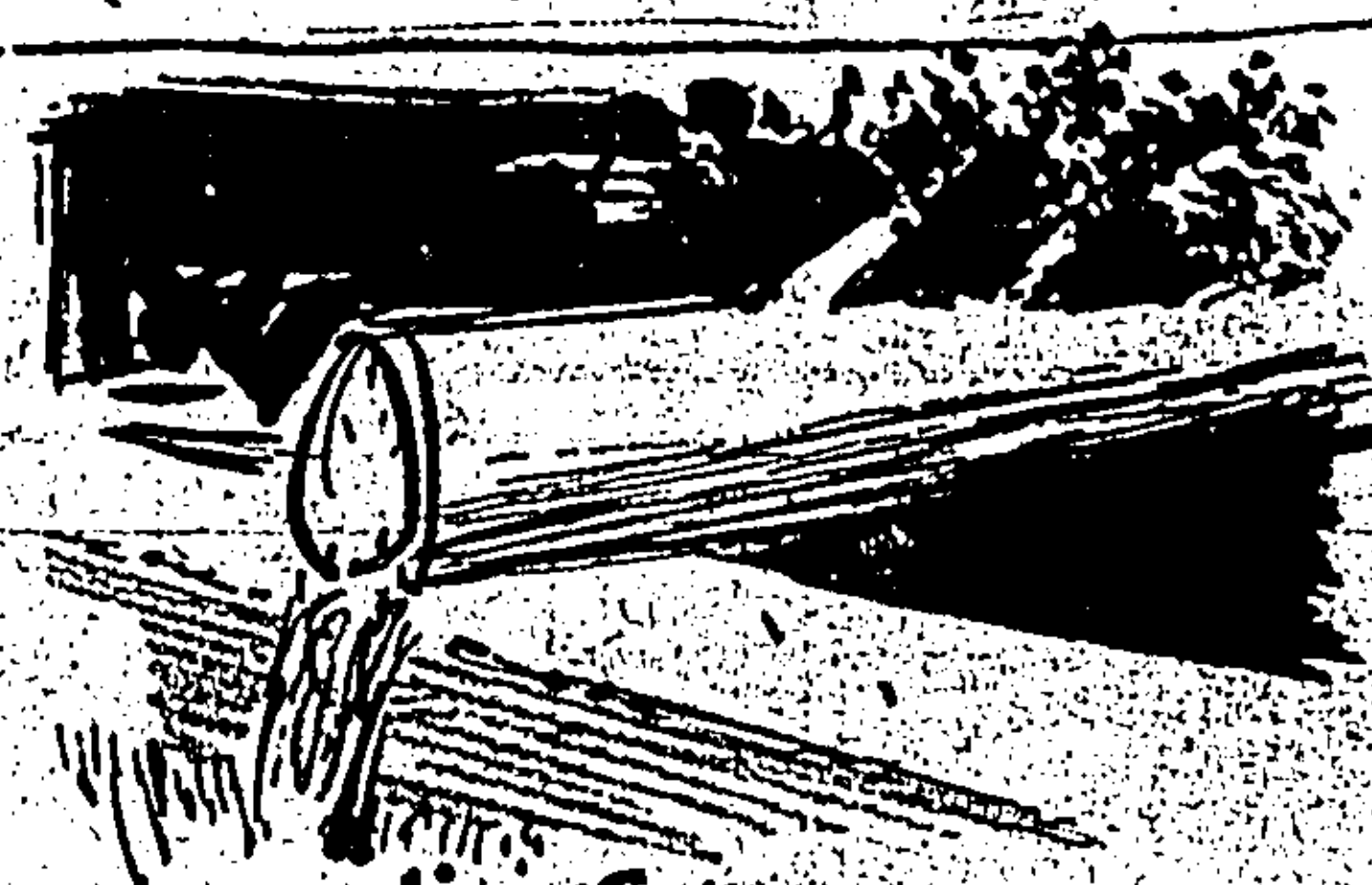
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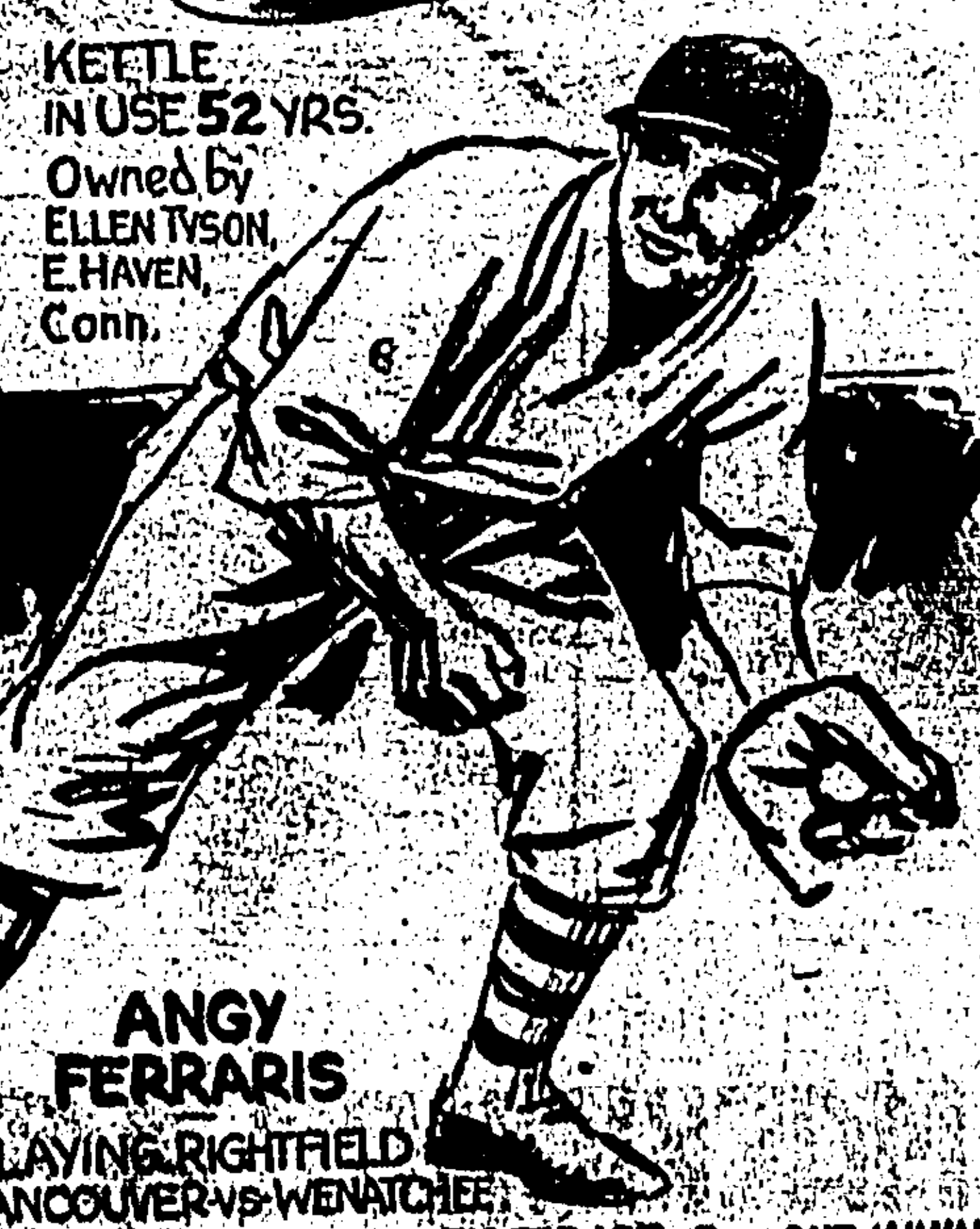
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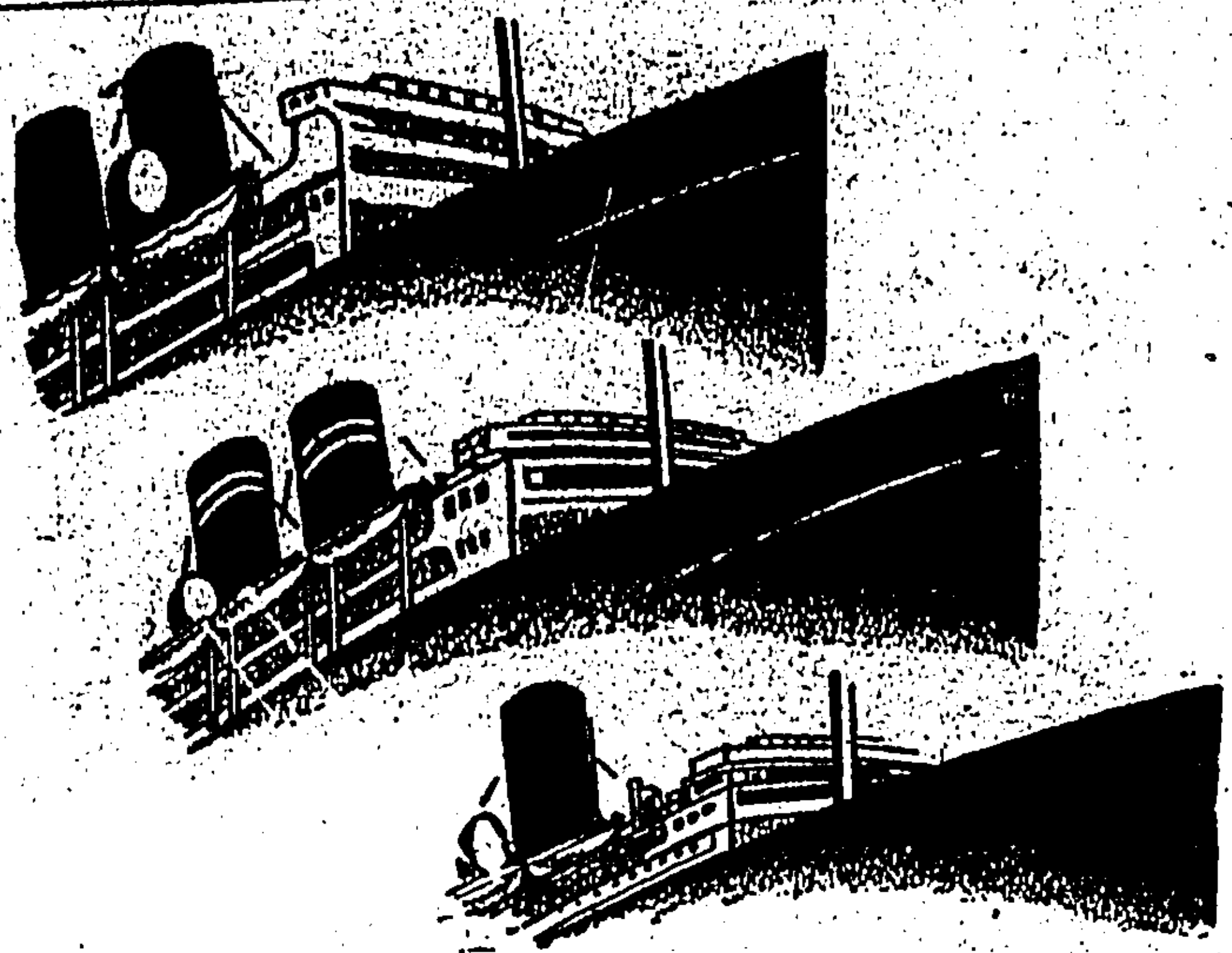
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SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai and Japan.
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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 11.00 a.m.

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Shanghai and Japan	Teiresias	July 1, Noon
Air mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Cheungtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Fri., July 1.
*Swatow and *Shanghai	Kaying	July 1, Noon.
Swatow	Seistan	July 1, Noon.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	July 2, 8.15 a.m.
Hoiphong	Sinkiang	July 2, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 10th July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 2, Noon.
	Reg., Ord.,	July 2, Noon.
	G.P.O.	July 2, Noon.
	Reg., Ord.,	July 2, Noon.
	G.P.O.	July 2, Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., July 2.
	Par., Ord.,	July 1, Noon.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Helikon Service"—due Marseilles, 17th July.	Helikon	Sat., July 2.
	Reg., Ord.,	July 2, 11 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	July 2, 11.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th July.	Nankin	Sat., July 2.
	Par., Reg., Ord.,	July 2, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	July 2, 11.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kiungchow	July 2, Noon.
Saigon	Helikon	July 2, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., July 2.
	Reg., Ord.,	July 2, Noon.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	July 3, Noon.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Plane Sat., July 2, "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 7th July.	Reg., Ord.,	July 2, Noon.
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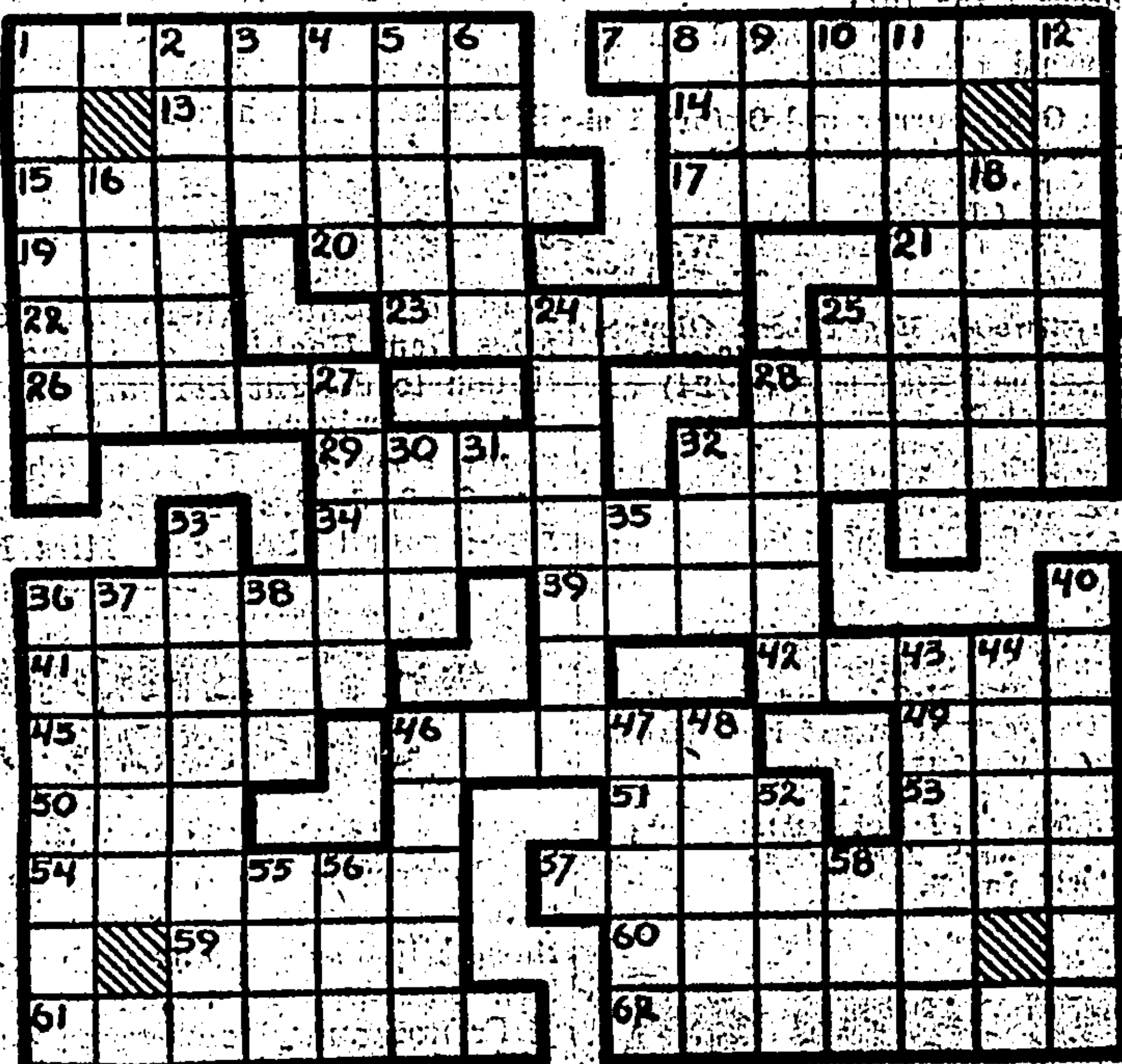
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- 15-An imaginary never fading flower
- 17-Left complete
- 19-Used in negation
- 20-The sheltered side
- 21-Parched
- 22-Part of the foot
- 23-A small bird (pl.)
- 24-Threshold
- 25-Made a mistake
- 26-Apparatus for cooking
- 29-Peruse
- 32-Preserved with salt
- 34-Confirmer
- 36-Vertex
- 38-Sound in the chest (Pathol.)
- 41-A shade tree
- 42-Part of a railway
- 44-Small nest
- 46-Laws

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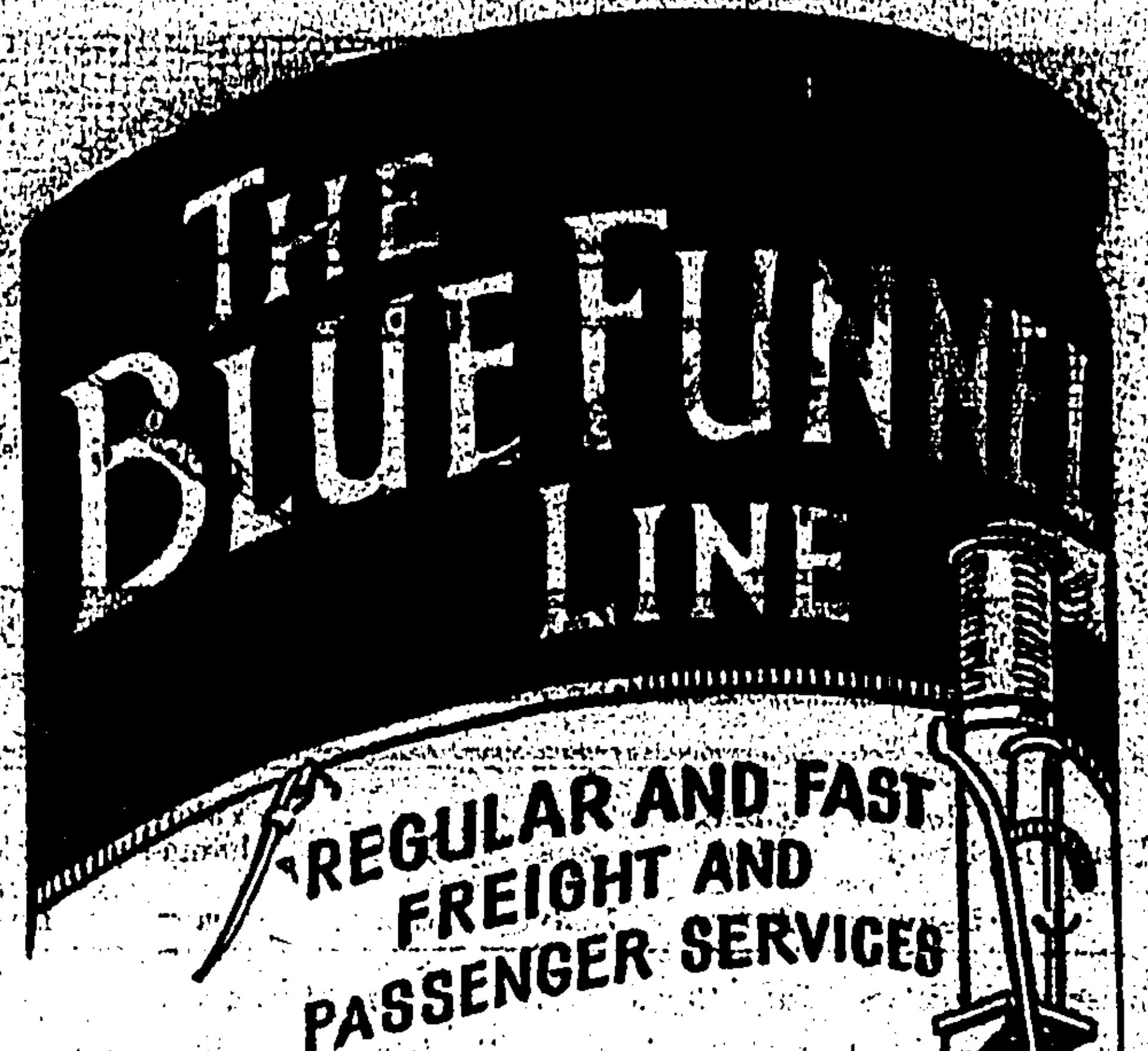
- 49-Cash with order (abbr.)
- 50-Past
- 51-Corroded
- 53-Residence (abbr.)
- 54-State of Western United States
- 57-Corks
- 59-Greek god of love
- 60-Applying as if unaware
- 61-A chessman (pl.)
- 62-Dwells

VERTICAL

- 1-Bestowed
- 2-A coin of Greece
- 3-Sailor
- 4-Russian mountains
- 5-Recover
- 6-The natural gas
- 7-Wrong colour
- 8-Japanese god
- 10-Handle
- 11-Measure
- 12-Babbled

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- 16-Secure, as a vessel
- 18-French operatic soprano singer
- 24-Tolerated
- 25-Steamer (abbr.)
- 27-To empty
- 28-More inflamed
- 29-Descriptive suffix
- 31-Buzzard
- 32-Celebrated (abbr.)
- 33-Becomes better
- 35-Egyptian god
- 36-Devilish
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W. A. BROWN AN ALL AMERICAN AGAIN PROMINENT

London, To-day.
Chief feature of Home first-class cricket matches which finished yesterday, was the magnificent batting of W. A. Brown, who, from the Australian point of view, was the hero of the Test Match at Lord's.

Following up his gallant innings of 206 on that occasion, he took heavy toll of the Derbyshire bowling, and hit up the highest score of his career, 265 not out.

Batting in all for six hours, he hit one six and 30 fours and scored his runs out of 441, to carry his bat through an Australian innings for the second time within a week.

His figures in his last three innings have been:

1st. Innings, Second Test 206 not out
2nd. Innings, Second Test 10
v Derbyshire 265 not out

Total 481

Derbyshire were beaten by an innings and 234 runs, despite a gallant first innings of 67 by Worthington. Ward and Waite were in splendid form with the ball for the tourists, the former capturing 8 for 53 in the course of the match.

Outstanding feat in County matches was Nichols' 11 wickets for 75 against Gloucester for Essex, while Fishlock scored 165 for Surrey against Oxford University.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were: At Chesterfield, the Australians beat Derbyshire by an innings and 234 runs. Derbyshire: 151 (Worthington 67; Ward 5 for 45) and 56 (Waite 5 for 40, F. Ward 8 for 8). Australians: 441 for 4 dec. (J. H. Fin- gleton 28, C. L. Badcock 86, W. A. Brown 265 not out).

At Swansea, Sussex beat Glamorgan by an innings and 132 runs. Sussex: 449 (James Langridge 156; Mercer 7 for 101). Glamorgan: 173 and followed on 144 (Duffield 4 for 27).

At the Oval, Surrey and Oxford University were featured in a drawn encounter (two days). Surrey: 395 (Fishlock 165). Oxford: 377 (Walford 114, Watts 6 for 60).

At Brentwood, Essex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 40 runs. Gloucester: 96 (Nichols 6 for 24) and 173 (Nichols 5 for 51). Essex: 309 (O'Connor 130).

At Tunbridge Wells, Leicestershire beat Kent by 387 runs. Leicestershire: 195 (Wright 5 for 81) and 337 for 7 dec. (C. S. Dempster 142).

Kent: 68 (Smith 5 for 29, Geary 4 for 19) and 87 (Smith 7 for 40).

At Lord's, the M.C.C. and Cambridge University were featured in a drawn encounter (two days). Cambridge: 379 and 192 for 5 dec. Thompson 108 not out. M.C.C.: 270 for 8 dec. (Maye 5 for 39 and 236 for 9).

TENNIS FINAL

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of Mrs. S. Palfrey-Fabyan—Henner Henkel beat Mrs. Heine Miller (South Africa) and J. Olliff (Gt. B.) in three sets after a hard struggle, and thus qualified for the semi-final round.

On the three previous occasions on which Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody has met Miss Jacobs, she has always won, the last time being in the 1935 Wimbledon final when she made an almost miraculous recovery.

It took Mrs. Wills-Moody all her time to beat Mrs. Hilda Sperling (Denmark), whose retrieving was remarkable, some of the rallies being very long. Once the ball crossed the net 28 times when Mrs. Wills-Moody held set-point, in the first set at 8-7, the set eventually lasting 75 minutes! Mrs. Sperling held two set points when the score stood at 10-9 in her favour and, in the second and last set, led her American opponent by 4 games to 3.

MIXED DOUBLES UPSET

Christian Boussus (France) and Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) the fifth seeded pair in the Mixed Doubles Championship, were eliminated by a great Argentine-British combination in J. D. Russell and Miss Freda James.

Budge and Mako, the Wimbledon Doubles champions, look very much like retaining their title as a result of a splendid victory over G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde (Gt. B.) who lost in straight sets. The American victory was mainly due to Budge's service and Gene Mako's brilliant anticipation.

BUDGE'S FINE GESTURE

There was a slight fuss when the Umpire called a let when Hughes asked one of his services. The Americans went up to the Umpire and protested and when refused to concede the point, Budge drove the next ball out of the court giving the Britons an 8-7 lead in the final set.

In the Ladies All-England Plate, Miss Gem Hoahing, of China, continued to delight her large gathering of admirers and in the fourth round beat Miss P. L. F. Thomson by 6-0, 6-3. In the Quarter-Final round she beat Miss N. B. Brown 6-2, 5-7, 6-2. Reuter.

ART SHOW CHANGE

Owing to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce's decision to hold a public meeting to commemorate those killed as a result of the merciless bombings by Japanese planes in Canton and elsewhere on July 7, at its Chinese Library, the original dates for holding the Memorial Exhibition of Chinese Paintings by the late Mr. Wong Oi Hung—i.e. the 6th (12 noon to 7 p.m.), 7th and 8th (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.)—at the Chinese Library of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce have been altered to 6th (12 noon to 7 p.m.), 8th and 9th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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MACAO JUNE MEETING ON SUNDAY

GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP WILL BE MAIN EVENT

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(By "RAPIER")

With the advent of Summer, the meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday will mark the concluding stage of race meetings under the auspices of the Macao Race Club. An interval of nearly three months will follow.

There are altogether seven events to be decided on Sunday, the most important of which is the George Potts' Memorial Cup, which has been presented in memory of the late Mr. G. H. Potts, who took a prominent part in organising the Macao Race Club and helping it to reach its present standard of efficiency.

This race is a handicap event and will be contested over a mile by subscription griffins of the Macao Race Club, of any season. The trophy has to be won twice in succession by the same owner before it becomes the property of the owner.

Satisfactory entries have been received for all the events, and the first race will start at 3.00 p.m.

RACE NO. 1. GRAND STAND HANDICAP: FIVE FURLONGS

It is expected that the following will face the starter in this opening event:—

Country Flower (Mr. G. Trevorton), Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh), Hopefulleg (Mr. L. B. Chao), Merry Fatty (Mr. K. I. Ip), Morning Tip (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), Rothesay Bay (Mr. S. C. Liang), Shih Yin Grand (Lt. A. F. D. Colson).

Having been given top weight, Hopefulleg must be regarded as the best, but although it was heavily backed at the last meeting, it ran unplaced.

Rothesay Bay stands a good chance of winning this race, judging by its performance when it came third to Merry Maker in the Area Prata Handicap, over the same distance. As far as I can see, Rothesay Bay's only opposition will come from Morning Tip, if started, as the latter can move fairly fast over a short distance. My selections are:—Rothesay Bay to win, Morning Tip second and Merry Fatty third.

RACE NO. 2. RACE COURSE HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

This race is confined to China ponies, subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season which were purchased by the Macao Jockey Club on March 16, 1938.

I expect to see the following taking part:—

African Cat (Mr. L. B. Chao), Daddy-Longlegs (Mr. S. L. Yuen), Double Up (Mr. W. N. Yeh), Eagle (Mr. G. R. Payne), Macau Star (Mr. A. W. Raymond), Mongolian Cat (Mr. S. C. Liang), National Triumph (Mr. W. C. Chai).

As a result of winning the Ma Kau Sinc Handicap at the last meeting over the same distance and in the same field, Mongolian Cat will be called on to shoulder top weight of 168 lbs.

This pony is now in splendid condition, and in my opinion its heavy burden should not deter it from winning, the distance being only six furlongs. African Cat is expected to fill second place, and National Triumph should not find it too difficult to take the other minor position.

RACE NO. 3. TURF HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) FIVE FURLONGS

In this race, for "E" Class China ponies, as classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Double Chance is given top weight of 168 lbs., having been penalised on account of its win in the First Section of the Monte Handicap, over six furlongs, at the last meeting when carrying 160 lbs. It will again be ridden by Mr. L. G. Poillon, a novice who will thus have the benefit of 5 lbs. allowance, and as the distance is one furlong shorter, I think Double Chance should win again.

There is, however, Astrik to be reckoned with. This pony is essentially a sprinter and with Mr. Raymond on top, its chances of winning are good. Then there is Emergency Call, with Mr. S. C. Liang up, and a win here is not out of the question. My choice is Double Chance to win, Astrik second and Emergency Call third.

RACE NO. 4. CHOI MA HUI HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

"D" Class ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will figure in this race, with the following probable starters:—

Araxy (Lt. A. F. D. Colson), Cape Comorin (Mr. S. C. Liang), Cuban Love (Mr. K. I. Ip), Mac's Adventure (Mr. G. Cooper), National Anthem (Mr. L. B. Chao), National Dignity (Mr. H. P. Chanson), National Force (Mr. Raymond), Split Hand (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).

Araxy won the Lama Handicap over six furlongs at the Valley on the second day of the Sixth Extra Meeting and has been allotted top weight of 168 lbs. but, as it will be ridden by Mr. Colson, there will be an allowance of 5 lbs.

Carrying 168 lbs. should not prove too great a handicap for this sprinter, and if Mr. Colson can get it off to a good start it will probably win.

With only 145 lbs. to carry, National Dignity looks rather tempting, and an upset from this direction is



quite possible. Cuban Love may not be able to win, but it should be near at the finish. My nominations are: Araxy to win, National Dignity second and Cuban Love third.

RACE NO. 5. TURF HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FIVE FURLONGS

In this section of the race for "E" Class China ponies a perusal of the entries convinces me that there is nothing there to touch Lucky Seven, which will be ridden by Mr. H. P. Chanson.

This pony has proved itself superior before, and I fail to see how any of the other contenders can hope to defeat it. A good struggle for second place should ensue between Cloudy Star and Cleeve.

RACE NO. 6. GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP: ONE MILE

This is the main event of the meeting, with the following probable starters:—

COUREUR BLEU (MR. G. TREVERTON)

FAIRY AUK (MR. L. B. CHAO)

FAIRY OUSEL (MR. W. N. YEH)

HOGMANAY (MR. W. C. CHAI)

MEADOW EVE (MR. S. C. LIANG)

MERRY DOER (MR. S. L. YUEN)

MERRY MAKER (MR. RAYMOND)

VICTORY LIFE (MR. CHANSON)

As Shanghai 4, the champion Macao sub. is out of the race, the result appears to be very open. At the May meeting, Merry Doer won the Governor's Cup over the mile, and on that account I am of the opinion that it has a great chance of annexing this Cup for its owner, although it was beaten by Fairy Auk in the Barra Handicap, over six furlongs, at the June Meeting.

Victory Life, which came in second to Merry Doer in the Governor's Cup, has also a say in the matter. This pony is more suitably inclined to a long race, and if Mr. Yuen lets it run its own race instead of waiting to fight out the last quarter it may yet win. My choice is Merry Doer to win, with Victory Life second and Fairy Auk third.

RACE NO. 7. LADIE'S SPRINT (UNOFFICIAL) HALF A MILE

This race will wind up the programme for the day, and will be contested by ponies belonging to and ridden by lady members of the Kowloon Riding School. It should provide fitting conclusion to the afternoon's sport.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Modern Golf Ball And Its Carry

In view of the distances recorded with the modern small heavy golf ball and the sub-par figures produced by the experts, many would be surprised to read in the J.A.C.'s report that on tests taken on four representative occasions this year in different parts of Gt. Britain the Standard Scratch Scores Committee submitted statistics showing that the difference in average carry in the past four years amounts at most to less than five yards.

The variation in average carry between the maximum and lowest figures produced by this year's tests is under nine yards. The tests were taken at the English and Amateur Championships, the Walker Cup trials, and at a private meeting of scratch players in Belfast, so that the figures are as authoritative as could be obtained.

The longest average carry was 218 3/4 yards, at Troon. One significant note, however, was added to the St. Andrews data—that a ball had actually run for about 150 yards after its carry of over 200 yards.

Investigations are continuing, but, whatever they prove or whatever official action they may eventually prompt, the improvement of the ball is not entirely responsible for the changed conditions. Clubs have brought their quota, and the attention given to courses has had its influence.

A member of the ball trade has attributed only a third of the additional length and improved scoring to the ball; the rest, according to this expert, is due to other causes and in no inconsiderable measure to what the tractor has meant to the ground.

Effort To Reduce Scrums

In order to brighten the game and reduce the number of scrums, the Referees' Council of the Rugby League, at their summer meeting in Blackpool recently, discussed the question of the thrown-in from touch. A new by-law is to be drafted, and it was decided that a referee should award a scrum only when it was absolutely essential.

Mr. John Wilson, secretary of the Rugby League, stated that the ball would be thrown straight in, or backwards, but not forward. "The new by-law will be drawn up and issued to all clubs, so that it can be tried out in practice matches," said Mr. Wilson. "Our idea is that there are too many scrums, averaging 95 to 100 a match, and it is a good match in which there are only 80 scrums."

It now remains for the League, at their annual meeting, to sanction the proposal.

Carpentier Back In Ring

Georges Carpentier, the French boxer, appeared in the ring again on May 17 at the age of 44. He fought a three-round exhibition contest with a French heavy-weight named Lebrize.

Carpentier first rose to fame when he knocked out the British heavy-weight, Bombardier Wells, at Ghent in 1913. Later he twice knocked out Joe Beckett, but was himself knocked out by Jack Dempsey, who was then world champion.

Carpentier, who has been in training only a couple of weeks, showed much of his old agility and ringcraft.

Bromwich Still Winning

J. Bromwich, who is a member of the Australian Davis Cup team leaving for America this month, has just won the City of Sydney championship. He defeated J. Crawford in three sets in the semi-final, and in the final beat V. B. McGrath with the loss of only five games.

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MATCHES UP TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 17

The following, of considerable interest to local cricketers, are the complete first class and Australian batting and bowling averages for matches up to and including matches concluded on June 17.

(By "AIR MAIL")

FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES

BATTING

(Qualification: 10 innings, average 37.)

	Inns.	Not Out	Runs	Highest	Aver.
Edrich	19	3	1275	245	79.66
Hutton	18	4	1053	180	75.21
W. R. Hammond	18	1	1249	237	73.47
Paynter	19	3	1028	291	64.25
P. A. Gibb	15	1	863	204	61.64
C. S. Dempster	11	0	676	187	61.45
Fagg	15	2	785	190	60.33
Iddon	18	2	947	185	59.13
Geary	10	3	398	116*	56.85
Compton (D.)	18	2	904	163	56.50
Ames	11	1	543	170	54.30
J. R. Thompson	10	1	488	191	54.22
Oldfield	18	1	914	137	53.76
B. H. Valentine	11	1	526	151	52.60

Crapp	20	4	796	137	49.75
Hopwood	19	1	886	141	49.22
Gibbons	23	4	915	144	48.15
B. O. Allen	17	0	816	104	48.00
Sutcliffe	19	4	714	142	47.60
Dollery	16	3	618	134*	47.53
Hardstaff	11	2	426	105	47.33
Fishlock	20	1	892	109*	46.94
Townsend (L.)	19	3	717	103	44.81
Gregory	19	1	806	243	44.77
J. M. Lomas	14	1	559	124	43.00
Hulme	11	0	467	143	42.45
Langridge	20	1	792	110	41.68
Martin	23	1	899	128*	40.86
E. D. R. Edgar	14	0	572	147	40.85
Neale	20	2	714	131	39.66
Rhodes (Derbyshire)	17	2	580	107*	38.66
Langridge (James)	18	5	501	119	38.53
P. M. White-					

house	11	8	308	72	88.25
Woolley	15	0	570	136	88.00
E. J. H. Dixon	15	2	493	108	87.92
Creese	22	3	713	103	87.84
Parks (H. W.)	15	3	449	87*	87.41

BOWLING

(Qualification: 24 wickets, average 26.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Bowes	206.1	75	342	27	12.66
J. C. Clay	174.1	35	451	28	16.10
Copson	244.3	46	649	40	16.22
Butler	239.1	51	618	38	16.26
Verity	552	209	1096	66	16.60
Pollard	464.2	103	1173	65	18.04
Cornford (J.)	285	53	721	38	18.97
Wellard	442.8	88	1252	67	18.63
Mayer	245.4	44	687	35	19.62
Pope (G. H.)	354	70	973	48	20.27
Sims	271.5	36	901	44	20.47
Berry (F.) (Surrey)	205.4	50	519	25	20.76
Nutter	386.5	86	986	47	20.97
Andrews	280	42	940	43	21.86
Nichols	398.3	93	1093	50	21.86
Smith (J.)	557.4	130	1840	61	21.96
Parks	464.3	88	1415	64	22.10
Gover	356.4	47	1136	50	22.72
Mitchell	255.4	31	1004	44	22.81
R. J. Crisp	274.1	33	993	42	23.64
Goddard	296.1	56	876	37	23.67
Watts	311.1	52	985	41	24.02
Smith (P.)	398.1	79	1106	46	24.04
Paine	385.2	99	919	38	24.18
Jackson	201.4	39	589	24	24.54
Flamson	337.5	88	812	33	24.60
Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson	220.2	41	694	28	24.78
Sinfield	598	134	1511	60	25.18
Partridge	302.5	60	801	31	25.83

AUSTRALIAN AVERAGES

BATTING

Times Not Highest

	Inns.	Not Out	Runs	Highest	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	12	3	1355	258	160.55
A. L. Hassett	12	1	801	220*	72.81
C. L. Badcock	16	1	916	193	61.00
W. A. Brown	14	1	745	194*	67.30
J. H. Fingleton	15	1	774	124	55.28
S. J. McCabe	14	1	656	232	50.46
C. W. Walker	5	3	87	31*	43.60
B. A. Barnett	10	3	274	120*	39.14
A. G. Chipperfield	12	2	331	104*	33.10
E. S. White	6	3	98	42*	32.66
M. G. Waite	13	2	312	54	28.36
W. J. O'Reilly	6	0	60	23	10.00
F. Ward	8	3	46	23	9.20
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	8	3	36	10	7.20
E. L. McCormick	5	1	28	12	7.00

* Not not.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	260.3	57	766	54	14.18
W. J. O'Reilly	301.3	80	834	49	17.02
F. Ward	296.5	73	907	46	19.71
S. J. McCabe	108	34	246	10	24.60
E. S. White	135	53	229	9	25.44
M. G. Waite	203.3	58	453	16	28.31
E. L. McCormick	121	14	484	17	28.47

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LONDON, JUNE 21.

H. W. AUSTIN, BRITAIN'S NO. 1, AND THE PLAYER MOST FANCIED TO MEET DONALD BUDGE IN THE FINAL, JUST MANAGED TO SURVIVE A FIVE-SETS BATTLE ON THE CENTRE COURT WITH 22-YEAR-OLD ERIC FILBY IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE MEN'S SINGLES IN THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WIMBLEDON YESTERDAY. WHEN AUSTIN WENT TO THE DRESSINGROOM, HAVING WON 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, HE WAS LOOKING A LITTLE PALE AND DRAWN.

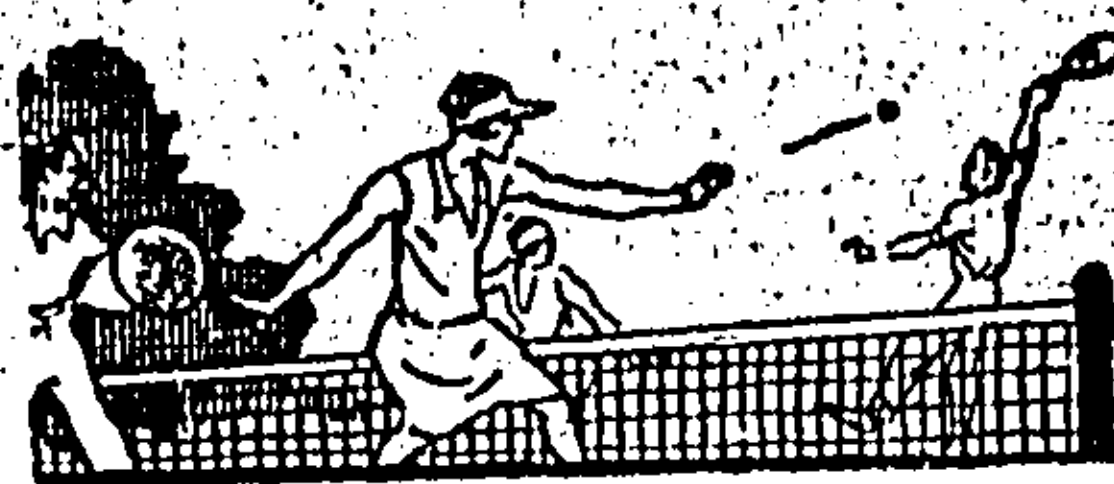
"Filby played splendidly," Austin told a reporter, "I enjoyed it." Filby must have made the British team selectors feel a little guilty for leaving him out of the Davis Cup ties. Admittedly Austin was not at his best, but Filby played grand fighting tennis, attacking all the time. He would have got no more than he deserved had he brought off one of the biggest surprises the first round of the men's singles has known.

Austin appeared to be defeated in the fourth set when Filby served a double fault, which may be said to have cost him the match. The score was three-all at the time, and Filby needed only one more point to keep him the odd game ahead, but his mistake gave Austin his chance to win the game and lead 4-3. Filby fought back level at four-all, but Austin won the set 6-4, and took the

final set for the match. Had Filby kept in the lead at that vital time he would probably have won.

A DASHING START

He started the match as though determined to repeat the victory he gained over Austin only a few weeks ago at Birmingham. Immediately Filby swept up to the net on the volley, won the opening game after four deuces, and then proceeded to make hash of Austin's defences with powerful shots at the net. Filby took such an early ball that Austin was never allowed



to settle, and the British No. 1 could not find a true length.

A doubtful line decision gave Filby a third set point in the tenth game, after he had lost two, and it was gratefully accepted.

Austin was more accurate in the second set, and with Filby uncertain with his backhand volleys, the match was easily squared, but Filby came back to his best volleying form in the third set to establish a 3-1 lead. Austin, in his best form, would not have given Filby as many chances, but even so, Austin drew up to three-all, only to see Filby go away again with three games in a row for the set.

LAST BIG EFFORT

It was level pegging in the fourth set until Filby served his double fault, allowing Austin to break through, and it was not until Austin led 3-1 in the final set that Filby made a last big effort.

He had been passed repeatedly on the backhand, and his ground strokes were not quite certain, but he was still persistent in going up to the net, and the crowd of ten thousand gave him a great cheer when he levelled at 3-all. That proved to be the end of Filby for this Wimbledon, however, for Austin won the next three games, and the match.

BUDGE DOUBLE FAULT

Red-haired Donald Budge, the titleholder, had the honour of opening the championships on the Centre Court against that fine player, K. C. Gandar Dower. Budge did not start like a champion, for he served a double-fault to begin with. After that Budge settled down literally to stroll through

the match, and win 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Gandar Dower employed all manner of subtle shots. The American now and again gave glimpses of his phenomenal speed and accurate hitting, especially on the backhand, and when that happened there was only one man in it.

Budge stands head and shoulders above the rest of the field, and he can afford to start experimenting, as he did against Gandar Dower. The result was that the match was prolonged to some extent when Budge could certainly have finished it off in half the time had he gone all out.

D. W. BUTLER FAILS

On the whole, British players did not fare too well, and perhaps the most disappointing was D. W. Butler, one of the newcomers to the Davis Cup team. He was beaten by the fierce-hitting Yugoslavian, F. Kukuljevic, 2-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. The Englishman's fine cross court volleying won him the opening two sets, but he could not overcome his opponent's tremendous drives, and Kukuljevic, a man with exceptionally fine stamina, reeled off the next three sets for the match.

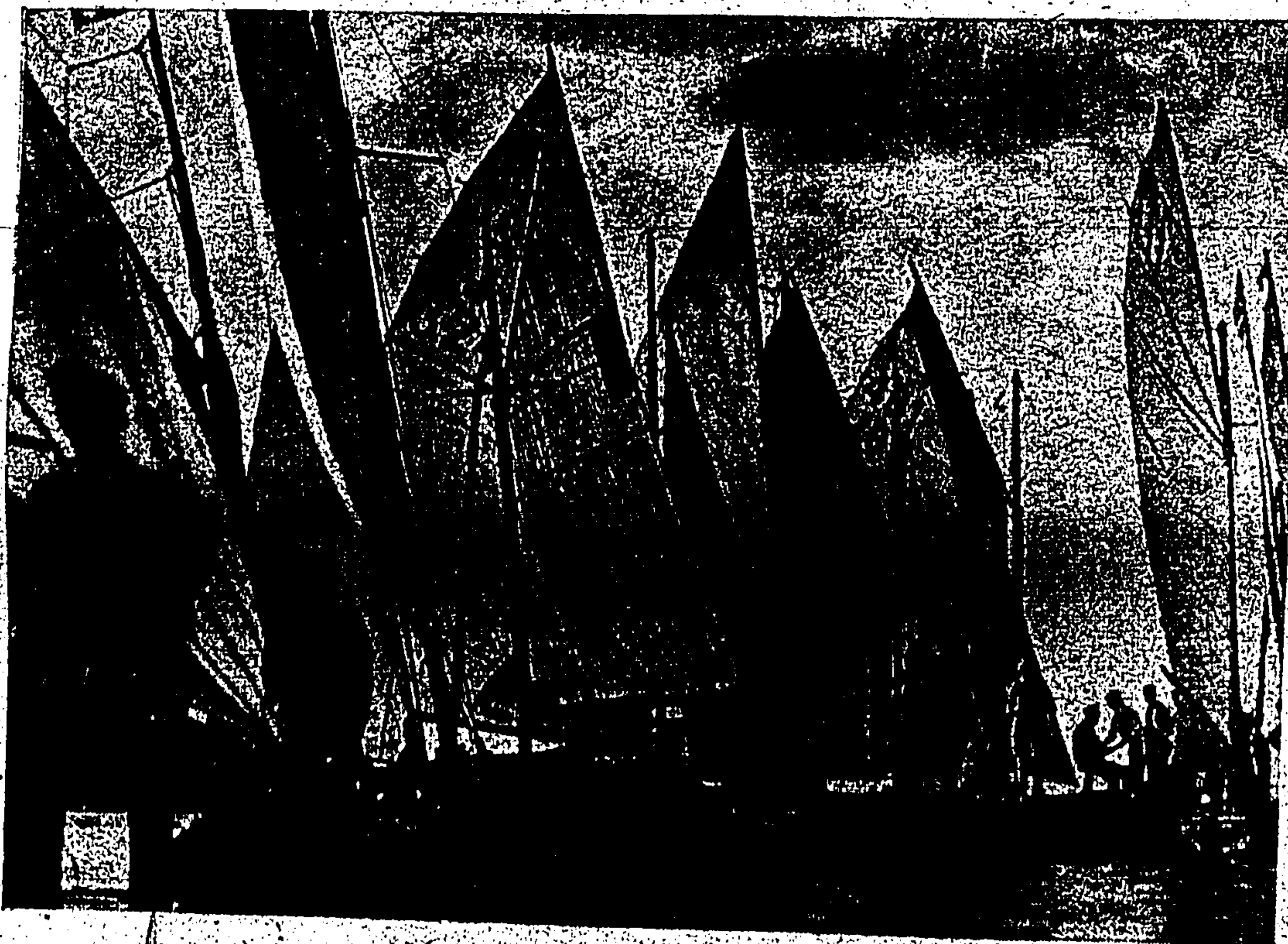
One home player however, G. W. S. Fitt, of Norfolk, raised a cheer on Court 1 by extending the curly Roderick Menzel, Czechoslovakian Davis Cup representative.

Fitt returned almost everything that Menzel sent over, but, making his first appearance at Wimbledon, the Englishman lacked the necessary polish which would have enabled him to cause a surprise.

FITT SHINES

Fitt stood 3-all in the first set, and 5-all in the second. Many times he had the Czech beaten with fine drives, but he failed to supplement the strokes with other winners, and thus Menzel took an interesting match in straight sets, with the loss of eleven games in all—6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

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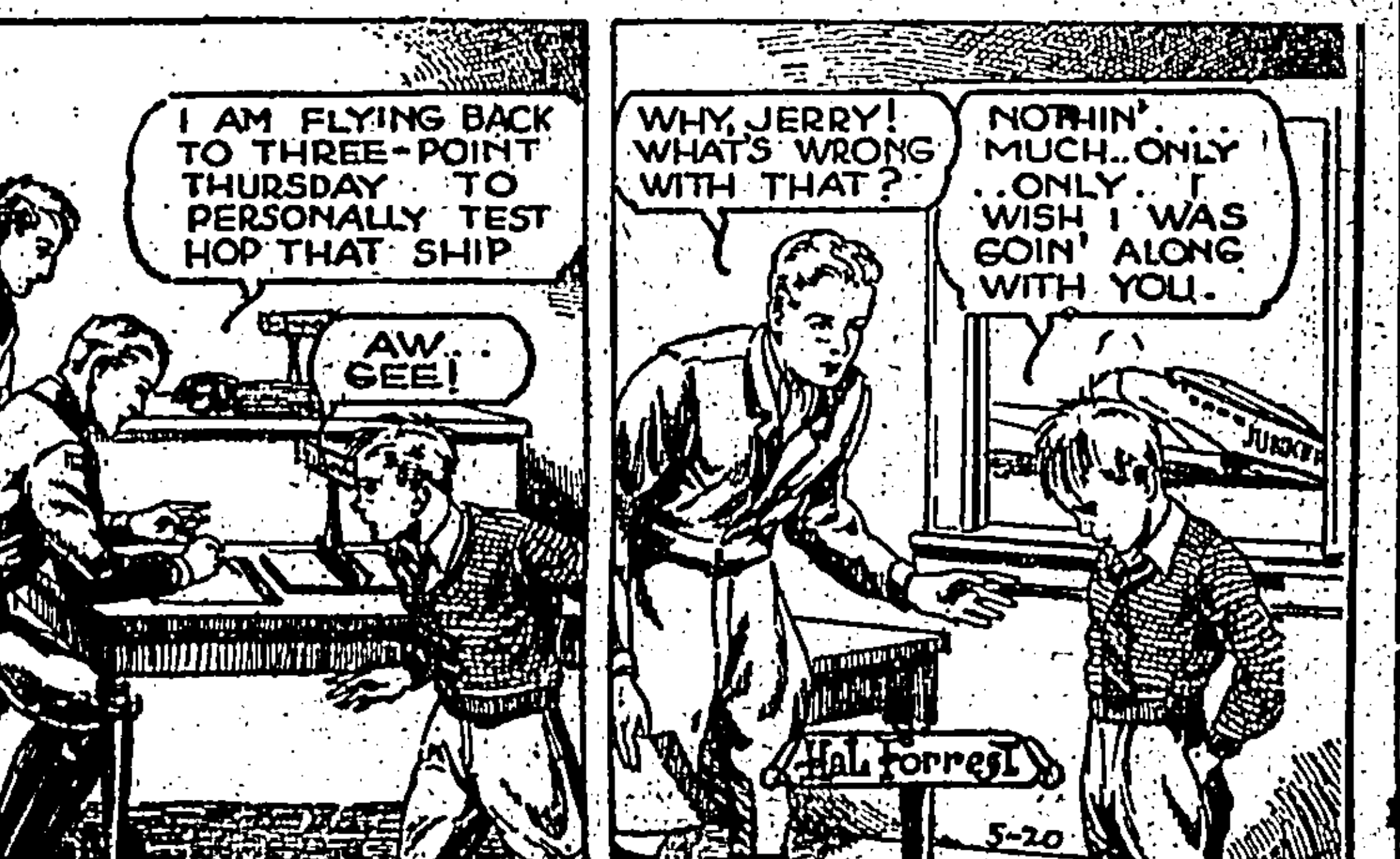
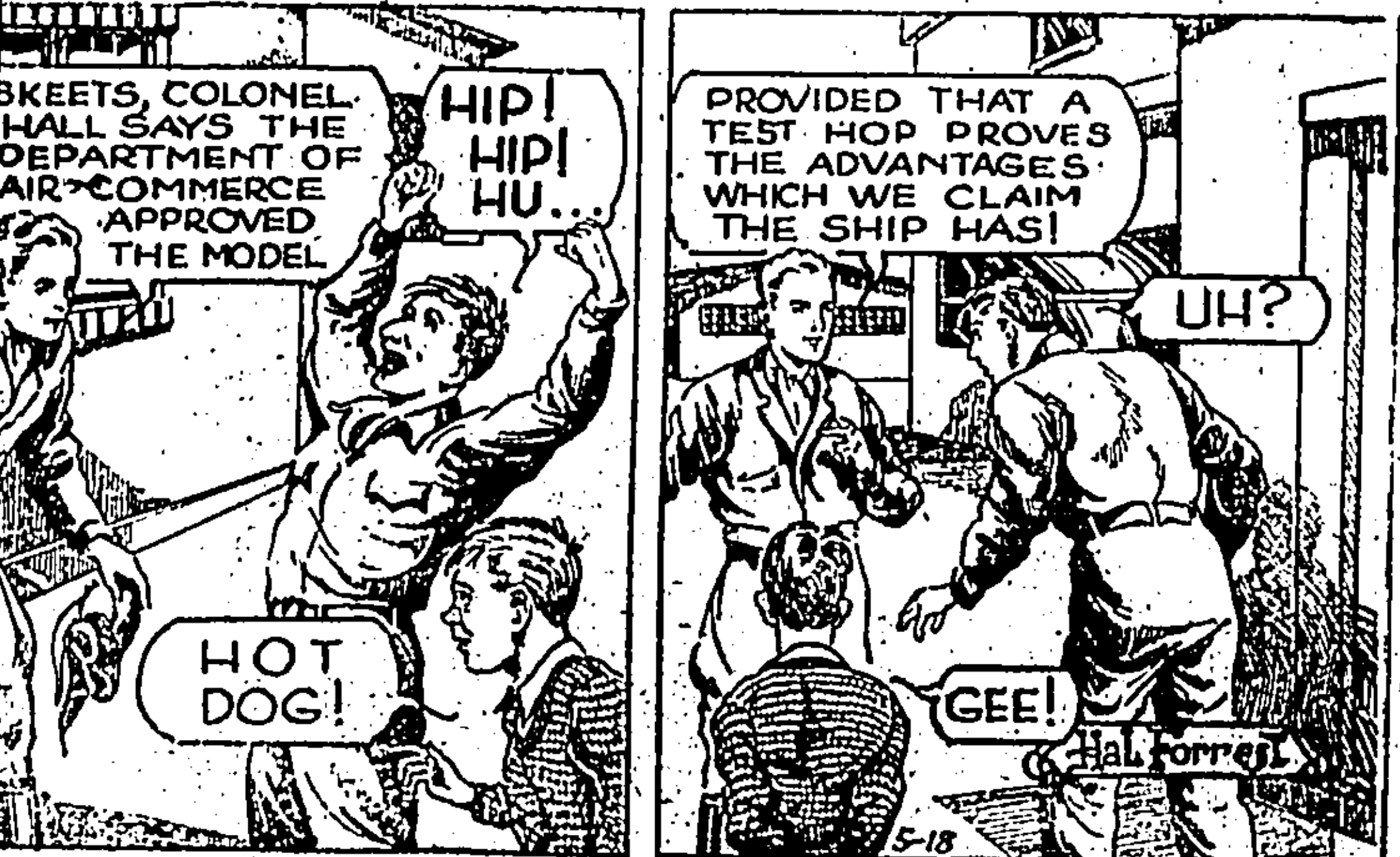
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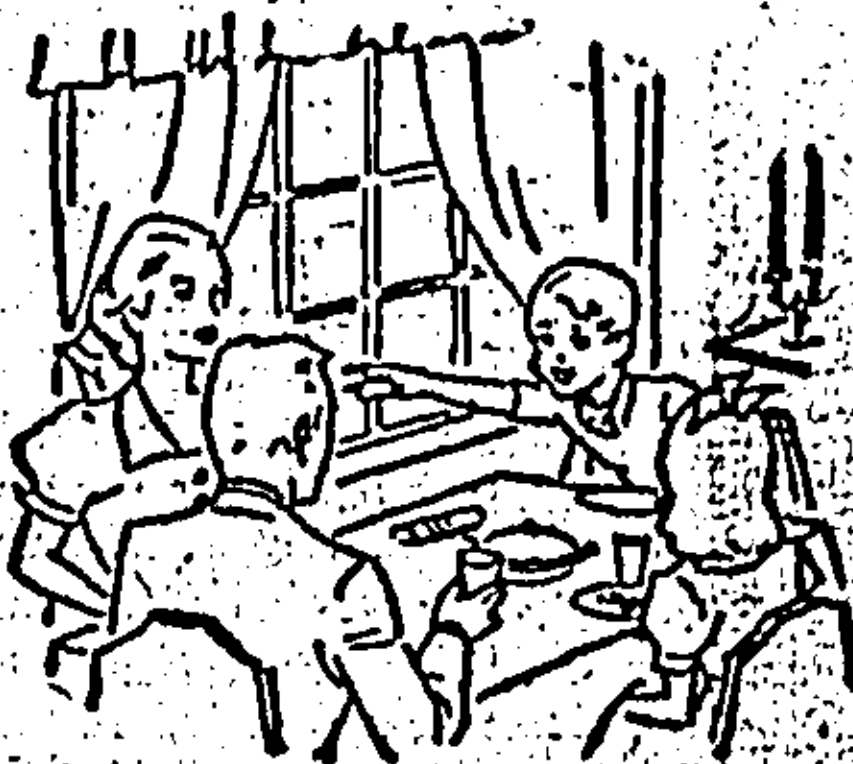


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THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

FOR many British possessions, the "new reign" postage paper now being issued inaugurates a brand new stamp era. Several colonies whose stamps have heretofore pictured royal portraits only, are changing over to pictorial designs, and a very good job they are doing of it, too.

One of these new sets comes from the island of St. Vincent in the West Indies, and is designed as follows:

½d., green and blue—badge of the colony (the figures of "Peace and Justice").

1½d., crimson and green—view of Kingstown and Fort Charlotte.

1d., red-brown and blue—view of Youngs Island and Fort Duvernette.

2d., blue and green—badge of the colony.

2½d., blue-green and dark blue—view of bathing beach at Villa.

3d., purple and orange—badge of the colony.

6d., magenta and slate—badge of the colony.

1sh., green and purple—view of Victoria Park, Kingstown.

From the other side of the world the Fiji Islands sends us their first pictorial stamps. This series consists of eleven values, classified as follows:

½d., green—sailing canoe.

1d., brown and blue—native village.

1½d., crimson—native canoe.

2d., brown and green—map of the islands.

3d., gray-blue—canoe and arms of the colony.

5d., blue and red—sugar cane.

6d., gray-black—map of the islands.

1sh., black and yellow—native spearing fish by torchlight.

2sh., orange and violet—Suva Harbour.

2sh. 6d., green and brown—river scene.

5sh., gray-green and purple—native home.

Each value carries a small model-lion portrait of King George VI.

NEW FRENCH PORTRAIT



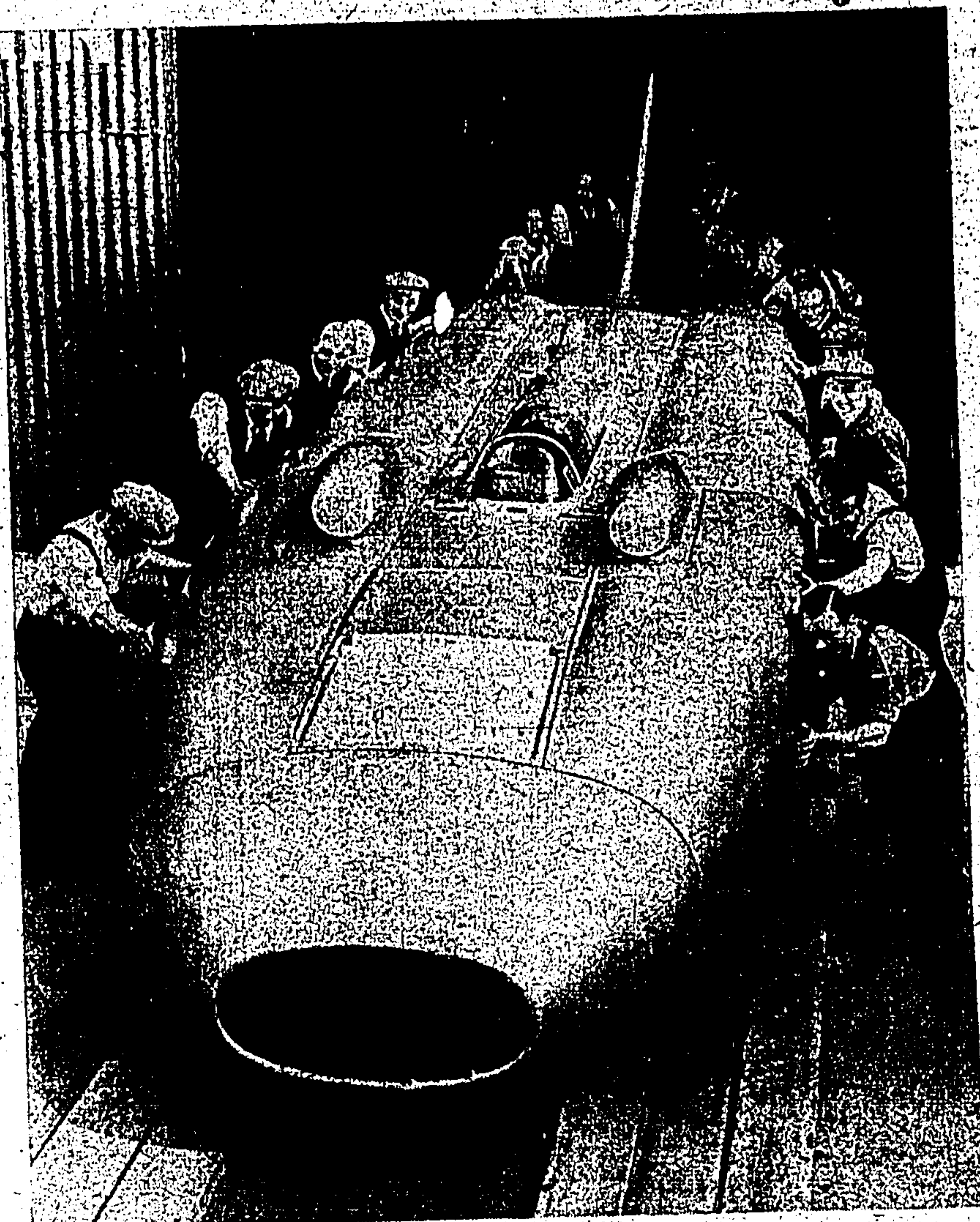
Dr. Jean Baptiste Charcot is the most recent addition to the rapidly growing philatelic gallery of famous Frenchmen. His portrait appears on a semi-postal with a value of 65 plus 35 centimes. The stamp is printed in blue-green. The surtax is to be used for the benefit of French seamen.

Dr. Charcot was a physician, scientist and explorer. In 1936 he equipped a ship, the Pourquoi-Pas (Why Not) for a research voyage in the polar regions. On September 26, 1936 the ship was battered to pieces on the coast of Iceland. The lives of the expedition's leader and 36 of his men were lost in the disaster.

SAN MARINO HONOURS LINCOLN

ABRAHAM LINCOLN is to be portrayed on the 16-cent denomination of America's new presidential stamp series, but this will not be the only postage adhesive to honour him this year. The tiniest republic in the world—San Marino—has issued two souvenir sheets portraying the martyred president.

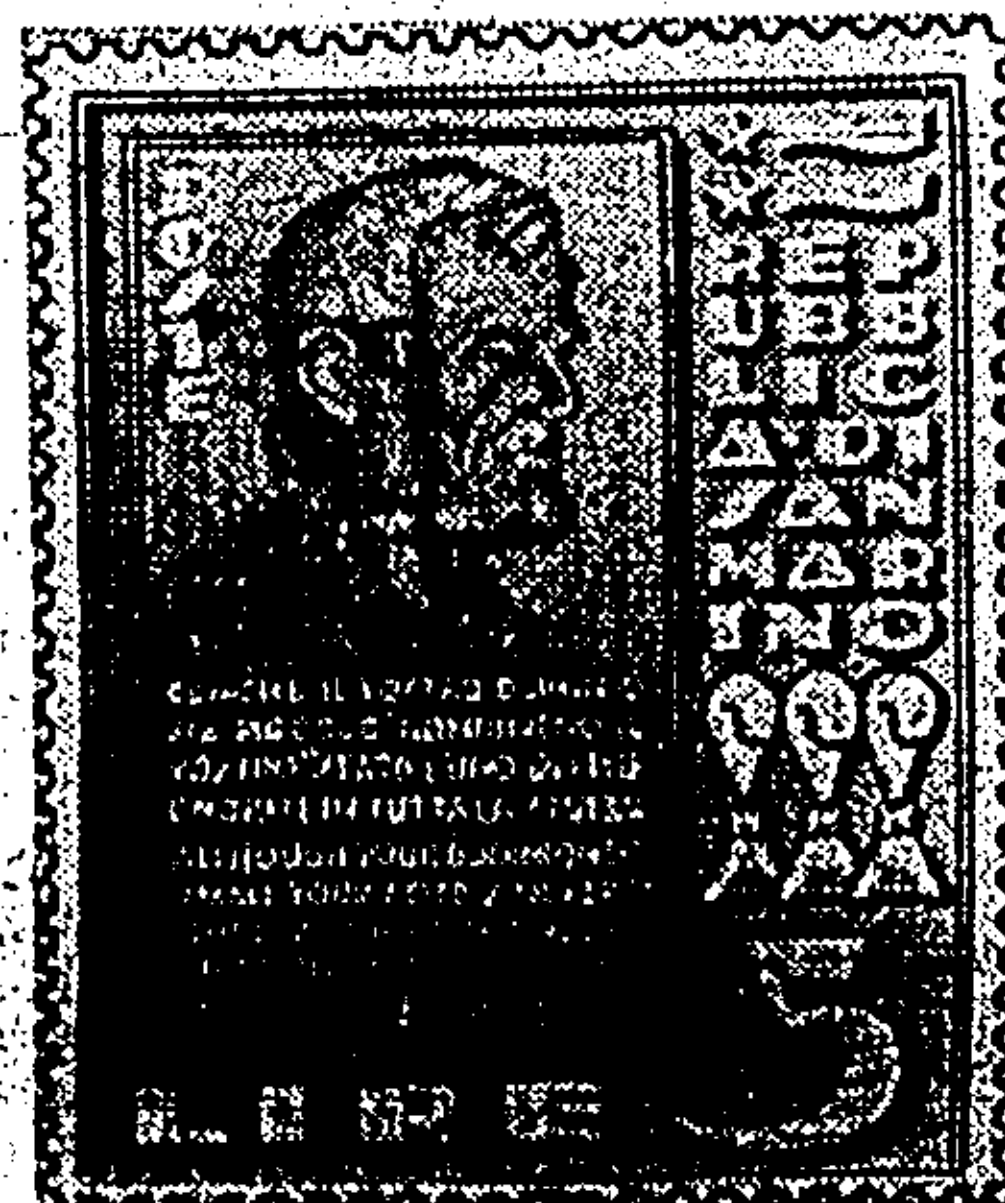
On March 29, 1861, the government of San Marino made Lincoln an honorary citizen of their state. In ap-



Captain George E. T. Eyston's record breaking car Thunderbolt was on show on June 18 at Chiswick. He is shortly to take it to America to attempt to break the World's land speed record. Photo shows the novel car being moved out of the shed. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

preciation, the executive wrote to the distant republic, "Although your dominion is small, your State is, nevertheless, one of the most honoured in all history." That phrase, in Italian and English, appears on the new stamps.

A statue in honour of Lincoln was dedicated in San Marino on July 4 last, and it is to commemorate this event that the stamps, somewhat late, it is true, are issued.



There are two sheets in the set, a 3-lire in dark blue and a 5-lire in red-orange. Each has a single large stamp in the centre of the sheet bearing a portrait of Lincoln taken from the new statue, and the inscriptions mentioned above.

ODDS AND ENDS

HUNGARY has issued a special souvenir in honour of the Eucharistic Congress held in Budapest. The republic of Lebanon was the

scene of a medical Congress during May, and the event was commemorated by a set of four air mail stamps.

The stamps in honour of the centenary of a famous Irish priest, Father Mathew, will be issued shortly by the country of his birth. A portrait of Father Mathew, who was a famous preacher and temperance leader, will be featured on both values.

The 80th birthday of King Gustav V of Sweden was observed with an appropriate stamp issue last month.

STAMP TEASERS

1. Can you name two countries on whose stamps Hygeia, Goddess of Health, has been pictured?
 2. What stamp pictured the Dog Rock?
 3. What country besides Spain has paid philatelic tribute to Cervantes, the famous author of "Don Quixote"?
 4. Do you know the stamp that pictures dredging for tin?
 5. A ram is pictured on what stamp?
- Answers To Last Week's Quiz
1. The Radium Hospital is pictured on a Norwegian stamp of 1931.
 2. The Boy Scout Insignia appears on several stamps issued by Roumania in 1936.
 3. In 1931 Newfoundland issued a stamp on which appears a picture of the first trans-Atlantic air-mail plane.
 4. Andre Marie Ampere, the French physicist for whom a unit of electrical current was named, is pictured on a 1936 stamp of France.
 5. The Asphalt Lake is in Trinidad, on whose stamps it has been pictured.

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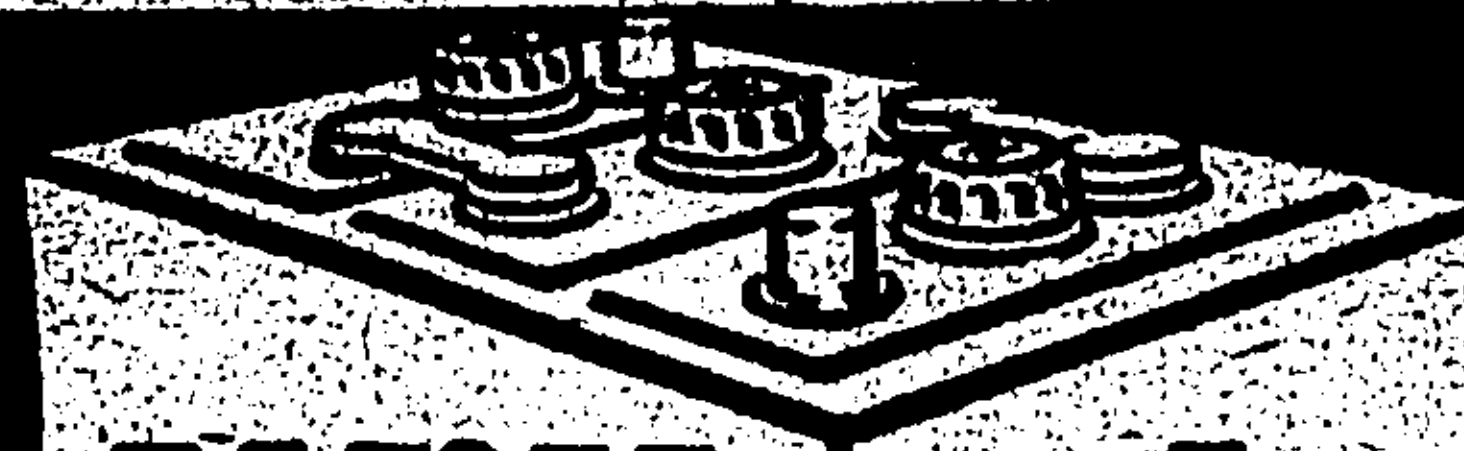
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THE WITCH BOWL

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that; mulish, irritated. There was nothing between him and the girl, he maintained. If the village must chat, let it chat, what did he care? He had a guiltless conscience and that was that. Why should it matter?

And the village did chat.

Wherever she went, Edna was conscious of pitying glances in her direction. Once she spoke to Myrtle. She met her coming across the pasture land in a short green smock, swinging along, her body bending to the wind. They met in the middle of the green field, where the bath twisted between the hummocks of grass.

Myrtle stopped dead. She looked into Edna's face and she laughed. "Why can't we be friends?" she asked.

Edna said, "It's my husband. Why did you come into our house that night and take our hospitality, and our friendliness, and then behave like this?"

"You never felt friendly towards me" was the answer, "he did, but you didn't. And you resented the feeling that he cared for me. Why shouldn't I be friends with him if I wish? Why shouldn't I? You can't stop me."

It was true. She could not stop her. She turned and clung on to Myrtle's hand. "Listen," she said, "I'll tell you something that I haven't even told Jim. I will open my heart to you. You are hurting me more than you know, and it is so wrong. I am going to have a baby. I haven't told a soul, not even Jim. I haven't told a soul but I am telling you, because I want you to go away and leave us in peace, and let us be happy again."

The girl looked at her, and the dark eyes seemed to pierce right down into Edna's soul. She said, "If you are going to have a baby, that's your look-out, not mine. It is nothing to do with me. No, you never liked me. I am not going to be friends." She shook herself free, and went off striding through the grass and not looking to right or to left.

"What shall I do?" Edna asked herself.

She knew it was useless to try to make the peace with Myrtle. She knew that she had got to do something more than that. She waited, and it happened the next time she went into the town by bus to do the shopping. She finished early, and was waiting at the corner of the street for the bus back. She happened to see the antique dealer's opposite, and something in the dark jumble of the window caught her eye. She trotted across and looked in, there, shining in the centre of it all, was a big witch bowl. It was much like the one they had broken, but to her it gave an idea. Suddenly her superstition armed her and she saw this bowl as an insurance on her future. She still believed that had the other never been broken, Myrtle would never have come into the house that night. She opened the shop door and went inside to ask the price.

It was within her means. She bought it, handling it carefully, and sitting in the bus all the way home, hugging it in her lap. She was panicky that it would get broken. She was afraid that it would be hurt.

"Whatever have you got there?" asked a neighbour on the other

side of the bus.

"It's a witch bowl."

"Whatever for?"

She smiled. "Well, I've got my own ideas about them. Our house was happier with one than without it."

The neighbour read her thoughts. She said, "Yes perhaps you're right," and when they came to the lonely cottage, she helped Edna out and handed her the big round parcel. "You take care of it," she said, and then as she glanced at the darkness of the sky, "it looks like a storm blowing up."

Thunder coming against the wind. A dark sky driving with a sudden force across the brightness. Not a happy omen, thought Edna.

She went inside, and took the paper wrapping from the bowl. There it was set on the table, just as the other one had been. There it stood glittering and radiant in the queer uncertain light which comes just before the storm. Jim was not home yet. Edna put the tea ready and set the things about the table. Then she went to the widow. The rain had begun in a heavy downpour. She saw someone coming up the lane. Jim was hurrying, and by his side walking with big strides was the girl. Evidently they had not supposed she would be back so soon, and were coming to the cottage to shelter. A sudden gust of wind, herald of a tempest, caught at the ash tree by the gate and tore at the leaves. They turned in. Jim came on ahead, running to open the door.

"Come in," he called.

Edna drew back. She saw him framed in the lintels, and the girl half way up the path. Her hair was wet and clung to her head like a dark veil. Her eyes looked in through the open door, and in that moment a zigzag of lightning forked across the sky. It struck right into the house, it seemed, reflecting in the shine of the witch bowl. Edna heard a scream. She heard a sharp cry just as the thunder came, and knew that she herself was reeling against the mantelshelf. What had happened? Everything was so sudden. Everything so strange that it took her a moment to pull herself together. The witch bowl still radiated the dim room. Jim stood in the doorway staring stupidly as though he could not fathom what had happened. But the girl had fallen in the path. Behind her was emptiness, strange emptiness, for the leafy ash had gone. The lightning had got it. It was Edna who pushed her way past Jim and ran down the path to the girl lying there.

"The lightning," she cried, "the lightning has got her."

She was very still; her eyes were closed and her face has gone pale, her hands twitched nervously together.

Jim came and stood beside her. "What happened?" he asked.

"We must get help. She was struck, or shock, or something, Jim, you must get help."

For an hour the storm raged. In that hour the ambulance came and fetched Myrtle away, somehow Edna knew that she would never see her again. It was not that she would die; it was that the witch bowl had done its work. Myrtle would not return.

Across the tea table, with the sky growing clearer and the day merging into the lovely evening,

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"Ah!" said the native, "But not in this village, ma'am, not in this village."

Jim looked at Edna with troubled eyes. He said, "Edna, I feel something peculiar has happened. I feel sort of funny. Just as though I had been somebody else ever since the last storm, and now had become myself again. Can you understand?"

"Of course I can," she said. It was what she had felt all along; everybody else had laughed about it, but she did understand how he was feeling. She put out her hand and took his.

"Edna, I've been rather beastly."

"You couldn't help it, dear. I knew that."

"How... how are we going to face the future?" he asked.

The sun came out and drifted

across the green of pastureland in a golden film. The ash by the gate stripped of its leaves looked stark and sinister beside it.

She said, "It is going to be a new future, different from anything we ever had before, my dear. I had not been able to tell you before. I want to tell you now."

She went across and nestled closely to him, and he stroked her hair with gentle fingers. In a corner of the room the witch bowl glittered and shimmered.

"A future for three of us," she whispered, "the sweetest trinity in all the world. You and I and a baby-to-be."

"Oh, my dear," he said very tenderly.

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The Sweep Again

"Cor stone me," said the Sweep. "So you're going to America?"

"That's right," I said.

"Cor crikey," said the Sweep, "you could knock me down with a steam hammer, Cor sufferin' snakes."

"Cor," I said.

"I suppose you'll be working your passage, doing a bit of typing for the captain," said the Sweep. "You never know when that there typing might come in useful."

You certainly don't," I said. "But you'll 'ave to look out when you git to New York," said the Sweep. "They're pretty 'ot out there."

"'Ot's the word," I said.

"Why," said the Sweep, "some of them there lady typists could make rings round you."

"They could and all," I said.

And I reckon the captain would sooner 'ave one of them in his cabin coming home than an old bald 'ead like you," said the Sweep.

"Too true, mate," I said.

"Peraps you'll see some of them there film stars," said the Sweep.

"Perhaps," I said.

"You can 'ave 'em all," said the Sweep.

"Thank you," I said.

"Except Mae West," said the Sweep. "You can bring 'er back for me."

"All right," I said.

"I reckon we'd git on very nicely together," said the Sweep. "Cor luva duck, what a piece she is."

"What a piece," I said.

"Something you could git old of, if you know what I mean," said the Sweep.

"I know," I said.

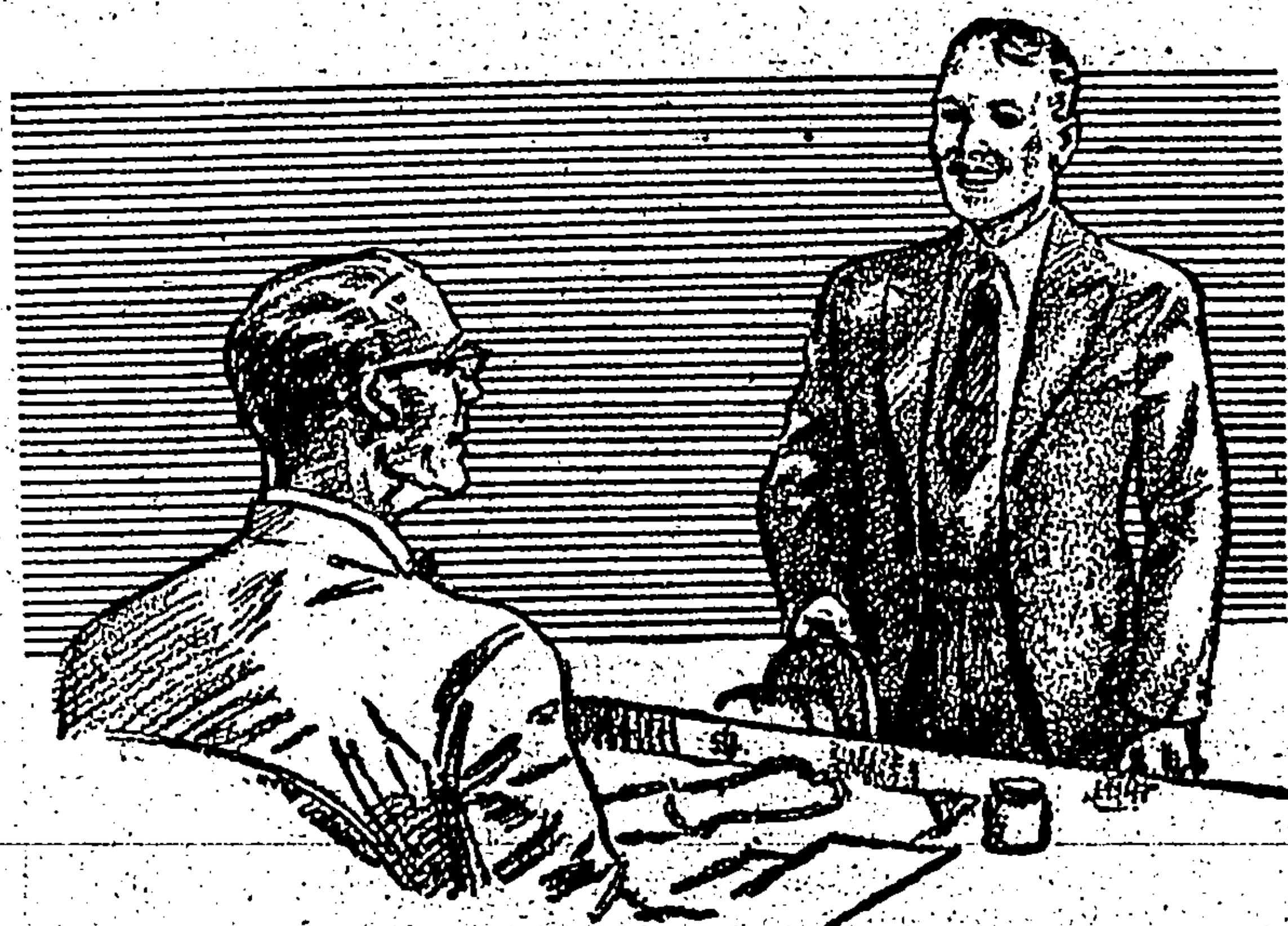
"Or peraps she might arsk me over to sweep 'er chimneys," said the Sweep. "Cor, stone me up a gum tree."

"Cor," I said.

"Fancy me sweeping 50 storeys with the old brush," said the Sweep. "Cor strike me red, white and blue."

"Cor strike me red, white and blue, too," I said.

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THREE MATCHES IN "C" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE

South China Beat
Kowloon C.C.

Three matches were held in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, C.R.C. easily accounting for the H. K. University by 8 sets to 1, while Army Tennis Club beat the Indians, at Sookunpoo, by 6½ sets to 2½.

South China A.A. caused a minor upset at King's Park where they beat Kowloon Cricket Club by the odd set.

VARSITY TROUNCED

Chinese Recreation Club beat University by 8 sets to 1 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

F. K. Lau and L. F. Hon (C.R.C.) beat P. C. Yue and Y. W. Ho 6-0
beat T. S. Wong and O. S. Lou 6-0
beat H. T. Tang and Peter U. 6-0
C. C. Luk and S. L. Ma (C.R.C.) beat Yue and Ho 7-5
beat Wong and Lou 6-1
beat Tang and U. 6-1
T. L. Lu and P. F. Wong (C.R.C.) drew with Yue and Ho 6-6
beat Wong and Lou 6-2
drew with Tang and U. 6-6

ARMY BEAT INDIANS

At Sookunpoo, Army beat Indian Recreation Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

A. Warr and W. A. Land (A.T.C.) drew with A. M. Rumjahn and T. Ali 6-6
beat M. Hassan and D. M. Razack 6-0
beat S. M. Rumjahn and Hamet 6-0
A. Tudor and W. Wilson (A.T.C.) beat A. M. Rumjahn and Ali 6-1
lost to Hassan and Razack 5-7
beat S. M. Rumjahn and Hamet 6-4
S. J. Duffield and A. R. Gill (A.T.C.) lost to Rumjahn and Ali 4-6
beat Hassan and Razack 6-4
beat S. M. Rumjahn and Hamet 6-4

S. CHINA'S NARROW WIN

At King's Park, South China A. A. beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

C. B. Wong and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.) lost to R. S. Capell and B. Soltau 5-7
beat G. A. White and W. M. Gittins 6-1
lost to R. Broadbridge and A. Duncan 4-6
T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.) beat Capell and Soltau 6-4
lost to White and Gittins 4-6
beat Broadbridge and Duncan 6-3
Y. L. Kwan and J. P. Lee (S.C.A.A.) beat Capell and Soltau 6-2
beat White and Gittins 7-5
lost to Broadbridge and Duncan 2-6

VOLUNTEER WATER-POLO TOURNAMENT

Beach Defence's
Big Score

M.M. GUNS WIN

Two keenly contested matches in the water-polo heats for the Volunteers' title, were played in the Victoria Recreation Club bath yesterday, Mobile Machine Guns and the Beach Defence securing comfortable victories.

Mobile Machine Guns beat Chinese Company 6-1, G. Fowler (2), H. R. Darby, C. Sloan, R. B. Wood and Stewart scoring for the win.

First Day At Wimbledon

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Laurie Shaffi, another young Home player, went down to Christian Bousaus, the French left-hander, who played fine, all-round tennis to win 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

All the eight seeded men came through the first round. To-day the women make their debut.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

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First Round

H. W. Austin beat E. J. Filby, 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
R. F. Bessmer Clark beat L. E. J. King (Australia), 2-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.
C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) beat J. A. Moore, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
A. D. Russell (Argentina) beat J. Drobný (Czechoslovakia), 10-8, 6-4, 7-9, 6-3.
M. Ellmer (Switzerland) beat Y. Kuramitsu (Japan), 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.
R. Morton beat K. Lavarack, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
S. L. R. Sawhney (India) beat M. E. Lucking, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
H. Henkel (Germany) beat D. M. Bull, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.
M. D. Deloford beat D. Prenn 4-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.
C. Bousaus (France) beat L. Shaffi, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.
G. R. B. Meredith beat O. Szigeti (Hungary), 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
B. Maneff (Switzerland) beat W. Robertson (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
E. C. Peters beat R. E. Muliken, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
R. Singh (India) beat J. H. Ho (China), 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.
L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat F. D. Leyland, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
J. Van den Eynde (Belgium) beat J. A. S. Collins, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
N. Sharpe beat E. J. David, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.
G. L. Tuckett beat T. Hughan (Netherlands), 1-6, 8-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.
F. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) beat D. W. Butler, 2-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
C. N. O. Ritchie beat H. J. Etchart (Argentina), 6-4, 8-6, 2-6, 6-2.
R. Gopfert (Germany) beat Y. Singh (India), 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
J. S. Olliff beat R. J. Ritchie, 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
M. Csikos (Hungary) beat G. Nicolaides (Greece), 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.
F. Puncer (Yugoslavia) beat J. Brugnon (France), 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
E. R. Avory beat H. E. Weatherall, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
P. Geelhand (Belgium) beat F. J. Piercy, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
H. G. N. Lee beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand), 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
C. M. Jones beat N. Taylor 6-1, 8-6, 6-3.
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat G. W. S. Fitt, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
J. C. Ejnar (Czechoslovakia) beat V. Landau (Monaco), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Ghaus Mohammed (India) beat R. de Brauw (Netherlands), 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
R. W. Higgin beat J. Moreau (Belgium), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
I. G. Collins beat H. J. Whitney, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.
Kho Sin Kie (China) beat H. A. Hare, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
G. L. Rogers (Ireland) beat S. C. Clark, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.
J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) beat H. C. Fisher (Switzerland), 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
J. D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat K. C. Gandar Dower, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
D. Mitic (Yugoslavia) beat M. G. Weston (Australia), 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
S. Harreguy (Uruguay) beat R. F. Egan (Ireland), 11-9, 6-4, 9-7.

ners, while Ho Yuk-kwan replied for the Chinese.

Beach Defence had a runaway victory over Coast Defence, winning by 9 goals to 5. In the first half, the Beach Defence did as they liked, piling up four goals to the Coast Defence's one.

Scorers for Beach Defence were H. Y. Shiu (4), Stanley Lee (3) and T. Kew (2). A. J. Hussain (3) and David Leonard (2) scored for the Coast Defence.

Schoolboy's Batting Feat

N. M. Mischler, the St. Paul's captain scored 221 not out—including 28 4's—in 234 hours against Jesus College, Cambridge, and put up a new school record. St. Paul's declared at 300 for one, and dismissed the visitors for 192.

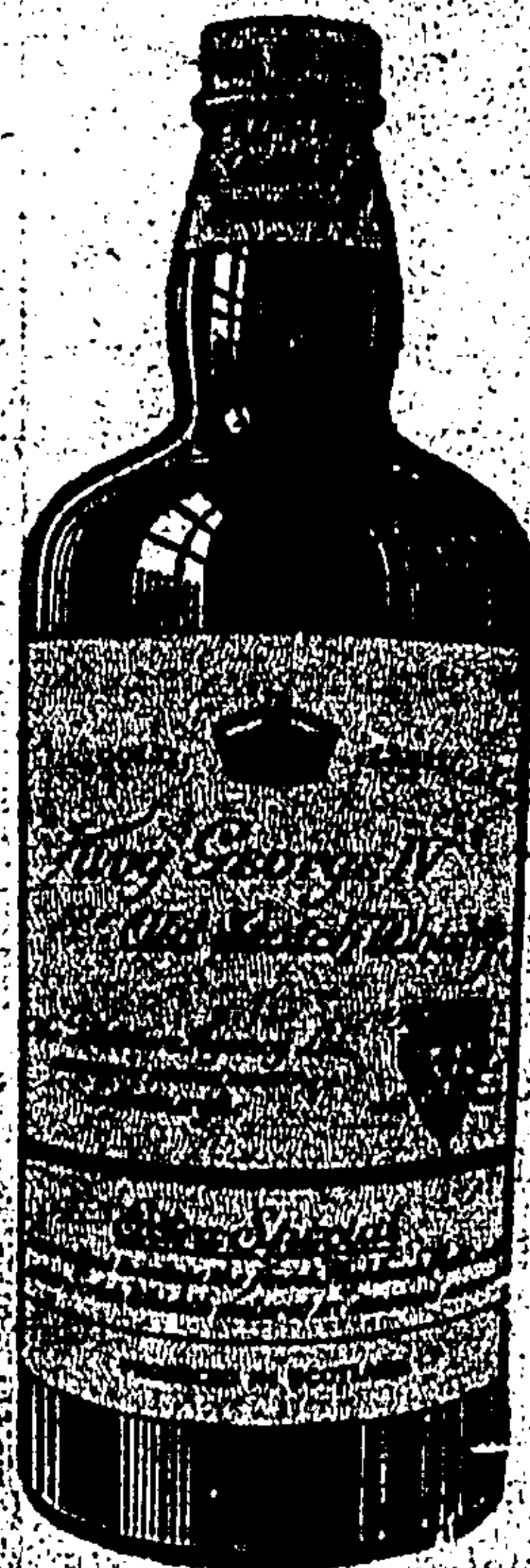
T. Abe (Japan) beat D. H. Williams, 6-0, 8-6, 6-3.
C. F. O. Lister beat W. Steiner (Switzerland), 4-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.
P. Rinde (Norway) beat J. M. Hunt, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.
T. P. Henderson Brooks beat D. R. Rutnam (India), 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.
J. Darkins beat H. S. Burrows, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
R. A. Shaves beat P. V. V. Sherwood, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.
G. won Metaxa (Germany) beat F. H. D. Wilde, 4-6, 6-3, 9-7, 7-5.
E. Koch (Germany) beat A. Del Bono (Italy), 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.
G. F. G. Lysaght beat G. Dallos (Hungary), 1-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.
D. Macphail beat H. van Swol (Netherlands), 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
G. Mako (U.S.A.) that D. J. Cook, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.
H. Billington beat J. S. Harrison, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
A. Procopio (Brazil) beat L. de Borman (Belgium), 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.
J. B. Sturgeon beat H. G. N. Cooper, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.



F. Nakano (Japan) beat G. Medecin (Monaco), 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
O. Anderson (U.S.A.) beat H. A. Goldham (Australia), 6-4, 8-6, 9-7.
G. Godsell beat I. H. Wheatcroft, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
L. Nelson (U.S.A.) beat W. Musgrove (South Africa), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
J. S. Comery beat J. Mehta (India), 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
W. T. Anderson beat C. H. E. Betts, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
W. C. Choy (China) beat A. M. Hamburger (Rumania), 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.
D. C. Coombe (New Zealand) beat C. J. Hovell, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
H. Bolelli (France) beat L. Brooke Edwards (India), 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.
A. T. England beat P. D. Eeman, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
R. K. Tinkler beat H. F. David, 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.



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St. Louis Blues; Some Of These Days; Dinah; After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart.
Fox-Trot Medley. Intro:—My Blue Heaven; June Night; Blue Skies.
Quickstep Medley. Intro:—Why Did I Kiss That Girl; You've Got To See Mamma Ev'ry Night; Alabama Bound.

12.43 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Vienna Blood (Strauss).
Blue Danube (Strauss)...De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.
An Dich (Waldteufel, Op. 150).
Ich Liebe Dich (Waldteufel, Op. 177)...Vienna Boheme Orchestra.
The Merry Widow—Waltz (Franz Lehar)...Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).
You Shall Be The King Of My Heart (Stolz).
Entry Of The Spring Flowers (Koc-kert)...Orchestra.
The World Is Mine To-Night (Pos-ford).
Pale Moon (Logan)...Webster Booth.
Drinking Song (Schumann)...Orch.
Serenade In The Night (Bixio, Cherubini & Kennedy).
The Way You Look To-Night (From "Swing Time")...Webster Booth.
Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens)...Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Suite No. 2 For Two Pianos, Op. 17. Played by

Vronsky and Babin.

2.05 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Two Preludes.
Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5.
Prelude In C Sharp Minor, Op. 8, No. 2...Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—An Hour With Mendelssohn.
Octet In E Flat Major, Op. 20.
International String Octet.

I'm A Roamer.
Robert Radford (Bass).
Fingal's Cave—Overture.
St. Louis Symphony Orch. conducted by Rudolph Ganz.
Hunting Song.
Song Without Words—F Major.
Benno Moisevitich (Piano).
Auf Flugeln Des Gesanges.
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra conducted by L. Rosenek.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Wedding March...Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—A Variety Programme including Clapham & Dwyer, Carroll Gibbons, Elsie & Doris, Frank Crumit, Les Allen and Others.
Lionel Monckton Melodies (Arr. Stanford Robinson). Intro:—Soldiers in the Park, Chalk Farm to Camberwell Green, Fly away Jack, A simple little string, When I marry, Amella, Grandmamma, Brighton, Moonstruck, Arcady is over young, It's the Drum, Come to the Ball, A Country Girl.

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"Tales From The Orient"—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Egg).
"Cloches De Corneville"—Waltz (Planquette, arr. Metra).
Potpourri Of Waltzes—No. 2 (Brecht).

9.05 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Musical Comedy Marches. Intro:—
"Riff Song" (Desert Song), "The Mounties" (Rose-Marie), "Song Of The Drum" (Song of the Drum), "The Three Musketeers" (The Three Musketeers), "Tokay" (Bitter Sweet), "The Robbers' March" (Chu Chin Chow), "Love's Sentry" (Madame Pompadour), "Goodbye" (The White Horse Inn)...Light Opera Company.

Bitter Sweet—Vocal Gems (Noel Coward)...Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Crazy Days"—Selection. Intro:—
"Swing clean", "Spring", "Love was born", "Nice people", "Stranger in a cup of tea", "When a fat man passes by", "You're not too bad yourself", "Do"...The Shaftesbury Theatre Orchestra London conducted by Billy Mayerl Vocalists: M. Browne & F. Conyngham.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo 1934; Grand March "Tannhauser" (Wagner arr. Hartmann); Pilgrims' Chorus "Tannhauser" (Wagner)...Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command conducted by Leslie Seymour.

10 p.m.—London Relay—'Palace Of Varieties'...Licensee and Manager, Ernest Longstaffe. A continuation of the series of broadcasts from this popular but imaginary variety theatre with a galaxy of star variety acts including—George Robey, The Prime Minister of Mirth, The Five Herons, The Harmony Family, Cheerful Charlie Chester, Suzette Tarri, Radio's Own Comedienne, Collinson and Dean in another argument, Harry Hemsley, Marvellous Child Studies, Tommy Handley just as usual, accompanied by The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe, Chairman, Vernon Watson.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Brahms—Quintet In B Minor, Op. 115. Played by the Busch String Quartet (Adolf Busch, Gosta Andreasson, Karl Doktor & Hermann Busch) with Reginald Kell (Clarinet).

8.35 p.m.—Songs by Kerstin Thorborg (Contralto). Ich Bin Der Welt Abhanden Gekommen (Ruckert—Mahler)...Kerstin Thorborg with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

8.42 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra. "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection

11 p.m.—Close down.



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AN UNUSUAL SAFETY PLAY

Walter Malowan, secretary of the Regency Club, is a most ingenious dummy player and on the hand shown below he invented an extremely unusual safety play. Regarding the bidding, Mr. Malowan felt that his powerful two-suiter warranted a slam invitation. Indeed, North might well have contracted for a small slam in clubs. Owing to the peculiar distribution of the outstanding clubs and diamonds, six could not possibly be made and many players would have failed to make their five-club contract.

South, Dealer

♠ K Q 7 5 3 2
♥ 10
♦ J 8 4
♣ K 8 6

♠ J 10 9 6
♥ 9 6 5 4 2
♦ 7
♣ 10 9 2

♠ A 8 4
♥ A Q J 7 3
♦ Q 10 9 5
♣ 4

♠ K 8
♥ A K 6 3 2
♦ A Q J 7 5 3
♣ —

Mr. Malowan

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♠	2♥
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened a heart, East winning with the Ace and returning his singleton trump, Mr. Malowan won with the Jack of clubs, discarded a low diamond from dummy on the King of hearts, then played the Ace of diamonds and followed with a low one, preserving the King. East won with the Queen of diamonds but was now helpless since all Mr. Malowan now needed to do in order to make his contract was to ruff one diamond with dummy's club King and pull the opponents' trumps.

It will be noted that if Mr. Malowan had made the obvious play of playing his Ace and King of diamonds, West would have ruffed the King with the club nine and led the ten-spot, whereupon Mr. Malowan would still have had to lose a diamond trick. His safety play which gave up all chance of making six, insured his making five.

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Hong Kong, 28th June, 1938.

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The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. approximately.

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RIGHTS OF M.P.S.

Mr. Attlee emphasized the rights of all members of the Commons and warned the country against totalitarian ideas regarding the expression of views or Executive rights to hamper M.P.S. from carrying out their duties.

Mr. Chamberlain's motion was adopted without division or opposition. It is expected the Select Committee will meet early next week and it is believed that Sir John Gilmour will be elected Chairman.

The hope was expressed that the Committee would complete its Report before adjournment for the Summer Recess.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE'S FINDING

The report of the Committee of Privileges stated that the scope of the privileges of Honourable Members and of the House itself was not laid down in any complete code to be found in Statute or elsewhere. It was largely a matter of law and custom and the Committee had not been able to find any precise precedent for the circumstances of the present case which were that the House having taken note of the statement of the Honourable Member for Norwood, had, in effect, recognised the important issues which were involved and was about to set up special machinery to investigate them.

NEW BELGIAN ARMY LAW

Brussels, To-day.

A Bill supplementing the law passed some years ago, by which the Belgian Army was divided into Flemish and Walloon units, according to the language spoken by recruits, was passed by the Belgian Chamber yesterday by 117 votes to 53.

The Bill which has been the subject of violent disputes for some weeks provides for the division of the Belgian Officers' Training College into Flemish and Walloon sections.

Since Flemish cadets at present are greatly outnumbered by Walloon cadets, a provisional arrangement was agreed upon that up to the year 1942, the staff of officers of Flemish Regiments may be supplemented by Walloon officers who have command of the Flemish language.—Trans-Ocean.

but before the Select Committee had actually been set up, the Honourable Member for Norwood, being a Territorial Officer, had received a summons to appear before a Military Court in order to give evidence. In these circumstances, without making any reflection upon the Military Court, it appeared to the committee that the summons might well appear to be an attempt to induce him to give certain information at a time when the House was proposing to set up a select Committee to consider, among other things, the propriety of his being asked to give such information.

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BARCELONA AREA HEAVILY BOMBED

Barcelona, To-day.

The rebel air force again bombed Barcelona and neighbouring towns yesterday.

The bombardment caused considerable damage in Badalona, coast town of some 29,000 inhabitants about 16 kilometres north-east of Barcelona.

According to official figures, 44 persons, amongst them 10 women and 6 children, were killed at Badalona. Thirty buildings in the centre of the town have been completely demolished by bombs.

According to eyewitnesses, the raiders descended to an altitude of about 300 metres. One of the bombs fell in close proximity to the market place where a large part of the population had gathered for market day.

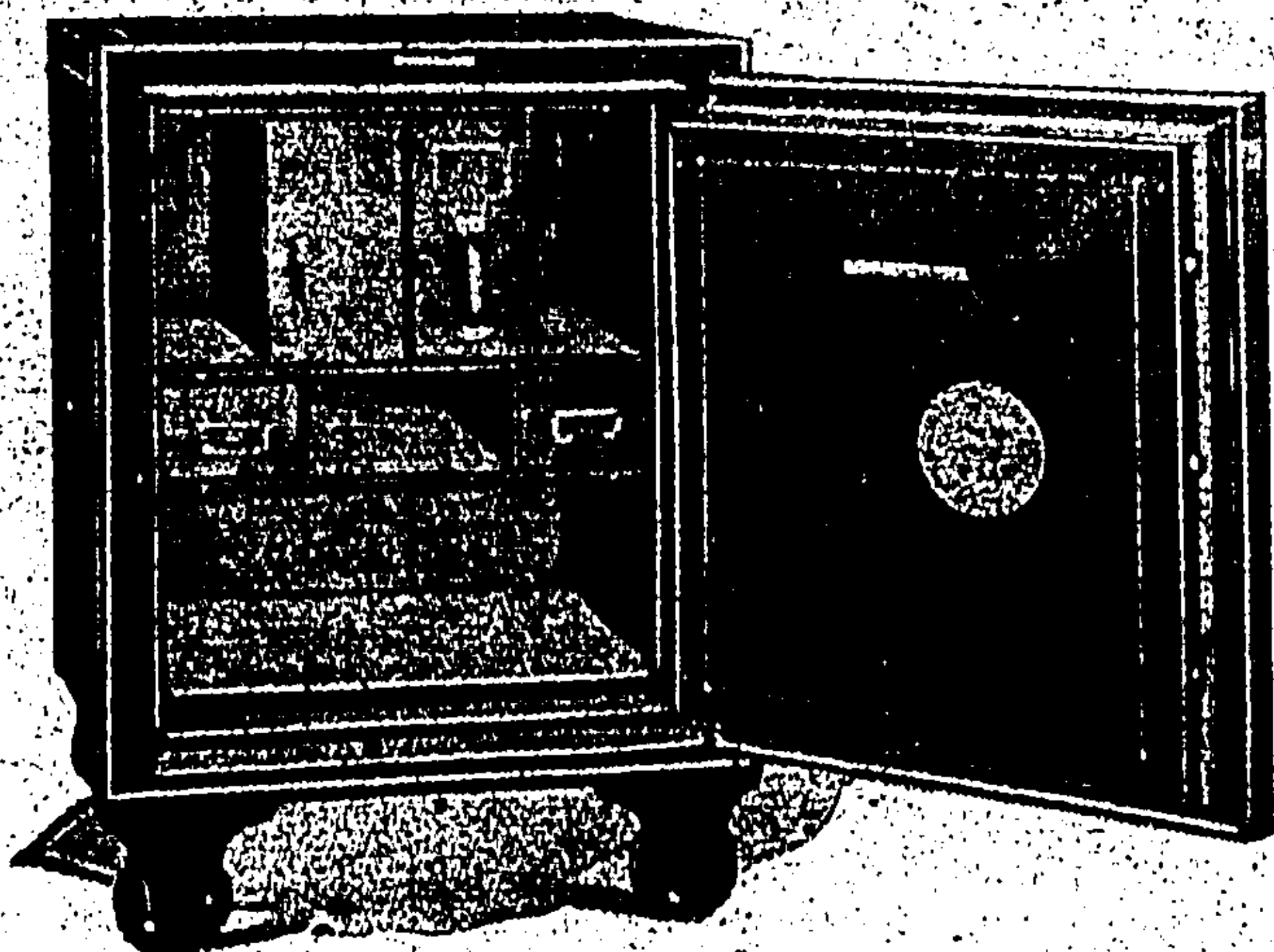
The harbour town of Denia, southern terminus of the coast railway to Valencia, was likewise bombed on Thursday. The bombs caused only insignificant damage, however.—Trans-Ocean.

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GERMANY TO TAKE MEXICAN OIL ON BARTER

Berlin, To-day.

It was confirmed in Berlin today that Germany proposes to buy large quantities of Mexican oil.

The barter contract, worth about eight million reichsmarks, stipulating the exchange to be about two million barrels of Mexican oil for German paper manufacturing and artificial silk manufacturing machinery, is expected to be signed shortly.

Mexico needs the machinery to establish these industries in her own territory.—Reuter.

Bangkok, To-day.

The flyingboat "Cordelia" arrived here to-day and will proceed to Singapore to-morrow.—Reuter.

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Mrs. Frost, of No. 5, May Road, has reported to the police that some one broke in her residence last night and stole a sum of nine dollars.

Wu Kung-lam, admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, was knocked down by private car No. 2711 in Prince Edward Road yesterday and suffered head injuries.

Yeung Wai-lam, of Yee Fong Street, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds on both feet, caused when boiling water fell over her.

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